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TOWN MEETING CALENDAR

Town Budgetary Meeting - March 5th - 7:00 P.M.

School District Meeting - March 7th - 7:00 P.M.

Town & School District Elections - March 12th - 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

***IN MEMORIAM
EARL LEGACY***



***CHERISHED HUSBAND
LOVING FATHER
GOOD CITIZEN
WE SHALL NOT FORGET***

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for the
TOWN OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1995

TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS

COUNCILORS

<i>Ed Moran, Jr., Chairman</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>Dick Como</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Dave Danielson</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>Paul Goldberg</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Thomas Riley</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>Dick Stonner</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>Bill Bradlee</i>	<i>1997</i>

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

<i>Edith P. Schmidtchen</i>	<i>1996</i>
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MODERATOR

<i>Eugene Van Loan, III</i>	<i>1996</i>
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SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

<i>Betty Folsom, Chairman</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>Beatrice Miller</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Doris P. Spurway</i>	<i>1996</i>

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

<i>Loyd Dollins, Chair</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>Philip Osberg</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>David Matta</i>	<i>1998</i>

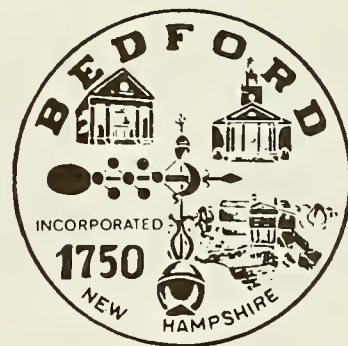
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

<i>William Wickham</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Sue Holstein</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>Parsons Richmond</i>	<i>1996</i>

Population, 1990 Census 12,563
Assessed Valuation \$1,280,143,185

TAX RATE per \$1,000 Assessed Value

Town	\$ 2.59
County	\$ 1.90
School	\$13.27
 Total	 \$17.76



APPOINTED BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

PLANNING BOARD

Gary A. Howard	1996
John Colton	1998
Paul Drahnak, Chairman	1997
John Jacobson	1997
M. Edward Matta	1996
Pamela Patenaude	1996
Artie Robersen	Town Manager
Paul Goldberg	Councilor
Edward Kelly,	Public Works Director
Ray L. Kiestlinger, alt.	1996
Roger Hawk, alt.	1997
Jeanene Procopis, alt.	1998
Martha Gaudes, Clerk	

PARKS AND RECREATION

Scot Pollock, Chairman	1998
Chrystal Ruszenas	1996
Mary Selvoski	1997
Eileen Scullin	1996
William Robersen	1997
Richard Como	Councilor
John Morin	1996
William Thompson, alt.	1996

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Ralph Wiggin, Jr.	1998
Doris Spurway	1997
Robert Sundeen	1996

TOWN APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Assessor	Don Ingalls
Assistant Treasurer	Janet Jespersion
Building Inspector	Bill Hallock
Environmental Coordinator	Steve Crean
Executive Assistant	Martha Gaudes
Finance Director	Tony Plante
Fire Chief	Bob Fabich, Jr.
Library Director	Frances Wiggin
Police Chief	David Bailey
Planning Director	Karen White
Public Works Director	Ed Kelly
Recreation Director	Brian Ross
Town Manager	Artie Robersen
Treasurer	Richard Larson

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Benjamin Frost, Chairman	1998
Thomas Riley	Councilor
John Colton	Planning Bd.
Karol Sheehan	1996
Roberta Amero, alt.	1997
Michael Lei	1998
Kenneth Walker	1996
David Woodhouse, alt.	1996
David Hershey	1996

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Paul F. Harrington	1998
Sandra J. LaMontagne, Chairman	1997
Richard Como	1998
Eugene Garceau	1996
Christopher Bandazian	1996
Albert Gelinis, alt.	1996
Arlene Dupuis, alt.	1997
Ronald Bogers, alt.	1996

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Marilyn Otterson, Chairman	1996
Maurice Goulet	1996
D. Laurence Gott	1998
William Bradlee,	Councilor
Paul Drahnak,	Planning Bd.
Madonna Repeta, alt.	1997
Robert Dewey, alt.	1996
Elizabeth Lessard, alt.	1998

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor Stephen Merrill
U. S. Senators Judd Gregg & Robert Smith
U.S. Representatives Bill Zeliff; Charles Bass
Governor's Executive Councilor Earl Rinker
State Senator Sheila Roberge

Representatives to the General Court
Virginia Burke
Maurice Goulet
Evelyn Letendre
Peter Wells

TOWN OF BEDFORD
BUDGETARY TOWN MEETING
MARCH 8, 1995 - MCKELVIE SCHOOL

The Budgetary Town Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 8, 1995 at McKelvie School with approximately 100 people present.

Present were Councilors Richard Como, David Danielson, Paul Goldberg, Edward Moran, Thomas Riley, Richard Stonner, and William Wickham. Also, Artherline Roberesen, Town Manager, and Anthony Plante, Finance Director.

Town Moderator Eugene Van Loan III opened the meeting at 7:03 PM, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and introduced the town officials present.

State Commander Jim Clemons of Bedford VFW Post 8401 presented awards to members of the Police and Fire Departments who have done their best and done it well. Awards went to Mark Klose and Steve Robinson, Firefighters; and Richard McFadden, police officer. Mr. Clemons explained these people were selected by their peers.

David Rice, Chairman of the Conservation Commission presented conservation awards to Manchester Recycling for the aluminum can recycling at the Landfill and assistance to McKelvie School in recycling; to Edward Berg for the bridge he built over wetlands instead of putting in a culvert and backfilling; and to the Campbell Heirs June Hoyt, Verna Szkutnik and Dorothy Reynolds for donation of 25 acres of land to the Pulpit Rock.

Moderator Van Loan reviewed the rules for the meeting. He announced a protest petition has been received on Article 11 on the March 14 ballot regarding removing from the Historic District Commission jurisdiction

the commercially zoned areas along both sides of 101 which means this article will require 2/3 vote rather than a majority.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken in 1972 to create a Capital Reserve Fund for Bulldozer Replacement to a Capital Reserve Fund for the Replacement of Major Equipment for the Transfer Station, and to put all funds in the Bulldozer Replacement Fund into the Fund for Replacement of Major Equipment.

Councilor Como moved Article 3; motion seconded. Councilor Moran said this reflects the change from a landfill to transfer station approach to disposal of solid waste. With the transfer station, we need a front end loader to deposit and compact the refuse. If we make this a capital reserve fund, we can keep our options open for the equipment we need.

Vote on motion passed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town General Fund - \$6,984,563
Sewer Fund - \$851,122
Police Contract Work Fund - \$146,929
Summer Day Camp Fund - \$57,225

Total Appropriations \$8,039,839

Mr. Moran moved the budget in the amount of \$8,039,839; motion seconded.

Mr. Moran gave an overview of the budget (attached to minutes).

Mr. Van Loan read over each category in the budget.

400 - Boards & Commissions - \$41,473

410 - Agencies & Activities - \$111,393

Anne Hoffman, 64 Cider Mill Road, asked what benefits the Town is deriving from membership in the NH Municipal Association. Mr. Moran said for several years we have had some ambivalence about this, but it is turning positive. The Town has their health insurance with them, and membership is a necessary requirement. We are reviewing the restructuring of health insurance. We are reasonably satisfied with the services we are receiving at this point.

420 - Administration - \$1,037,352

Greg Joas, 64 North Amherst Road, asked about the big increases. Mr. Danielson said the major increase is \$125,000 for information technology (computers). That money is not being spent to get us technologically advanced but really to make us functionally capable. The functions we have to try to address involve the general ledger, integrating accounts payable and accounts receivable, cash receipts and payroll. The computer system crashed last summer, and the cost of that crashing for 5 days cost us to go back and redo months worth of work. Another problem is we are limited by the age of the system. It is a proprietary system, and there is only one person who knows how to do it, and we are dependent upon that person. The system crashed again, and we couldn't get in touch with that person because he was in Florida. We have to integrate the Finance Director's packages but also those being done by the Town Clerk. Of that \$125,000 only \$15,000 is dedicated to hardware.

Mr. Goldberg said the increase in Planning is for clerical. If you look at the Building Department and Planning Department, the Building Department went down, and that moved into Planning. It is a transfer of

people's duties with the Building Inspection function and some of the Planning functions into the different departments. The total is roughly the same between those 2 categories. It is not an increase but a reassignment of the funds. Regarding the public safety complex, that is the bond expense for the new building.

430 - Police - \$1,530,244

Lee Steege, 46 Veronica Drive, received a flyer from the Police Dept. discussing training, radios and equipment. She said we have been talking about this for years. A police officer told her there are areas of town where they do not have communication with headquarters.

Mr. Stonner said re the training issue, that pamphlet was distributed about the time of contract negotiations, and that has been satisfied. The issue of radio problems is 100% true. That is not under our control. It is under control of the FCC. We are working with them to correct the problem. As soon as they assign us a new frequency, we will correct those problems. That is why there is an additional \$20,000 in the budget.

Ken Foote, Pasture Lane asked about the \$10,000 for animal control. Is this just to catch dogs? Mr. Stonner said that is not just to catch dogs. It is also for the raccoon problems. This would give us a person dedicated to animal control who is trained to do this rather than taking an officer off the road. This service would be contracted out rather than train every officer to do this.

440 - Fire - \$972,716

450 - Public Works - \$2,380,956

Anne Hoffman asked for clarification on road repair. Are roads such as Wallace, Liberty Hill, Joppa Hill and North Amherst being specifically addressed this year. Mr. Riley said they are separating construction from rehabilitation. The money in the budget for this item has doubled since 1990.

Mrs. Hoffman asked if those 4 roads will be done this year. Mr. Goldberg listed those to be reconstructed this year which does not include the ones she mentioned. He said this is subject to change after the Council visits the roads in the spring. He said if anyone has a particular road problem to let the Town Manager know and the Council will visit them. The Town has a computer program that categorizes the roads and ranks the roads. That prioritizes the list.

Mrs. Hoffman moved to add \$100,000 to the road reconstruction/maintenance fund to start addressing those 4 roads; motion seconded.

Mr. Stonner said the Council recognizes the problem, and it will be a future priority. An example of what it would add to taxes would be \$442,000 for Liberty Hill Road, \$85,000 for North Amherst Road; and \$794,000 for Wallace Road. Mr. Stonner said the intent is to concentrate on roads now that so many of the capital improvements are done. He said this \$100,000 would not make any difference towards those 4 roads when 3 of them are \$1.2 million.

Lee Steege feels adding only \$25,000 to the budget each year is adding such a small amount. She said we are really not addressing the roads, and they are deteriorating very fast. She feels a lot of roads have been neglected, and we are doing a disservice to the town by letting them get so bad that it will take major construction.

Mr. Wickham said one of his concerns when he came on the Board is that we were not addressing this problem symptomatically. The Director of Public Works and Town Manager, after the first of the year, were able to establish some road construction standards which we had not had before in the level that we have them now. Therefore, we are now building quality roads. The Public Works Department has established a road use standard so that logging trucks are not going to be tearing the roads up. In addition, the Chairman has authorized the Council to

evaluate our revenue, analyzing where we are going, and it looks like we will be able to divert a substantial increase in 3-5 years.

Don Padfield, 6 Roosevelt Drive, asked how many years do you see where the roads will be taken care of. When he moved here 20 years ago, there was a plan that all of the roads would be taken care of in 10 years, 15 years. Are we in 50 years? Mr. Riley said we have a Capital Improvement Plan. The average life of a road is approximately 20 years. We have a master plan for the roads. Not only have we been increasing to the reconstruction/ rehabilitation budget, but we have separated out the maintenance. Where the Highway Dept. used to do the reconstruction and rehab, now they don't do that any longer, so it takes the whole Highway Dept. out and gives them the ability to maintain the existing roads which will help get the water off the roads, get the drainage away from the roads and extend the life expectancy. The master plan is hopefully every 20 years or sooner. He said the \$100,000 proposed would not do enough to handle any of the 3 roads, so he cannot see putting it into the budget.

Bob Thomas, 40 Elk Drive, said on page 13 he does not see any figures close to what Mr. Stonner noted. Mr. Stonner said the figures he gave were what it would take to rebuild to new standards those particular roads. If we wanted to rebuild every road in town and bring it up to maximum standards, you are talking a bond of probably \$12 to \$15 million dollars. He said no one can promise a 10 or 20-year plan. He said what we can do living within our means and our budget, we can repair and replace as we go along and maintain a stable tax base. We can add hundreds of thousands of dollars all at once, and can destroy our bond rating by doing that. We are trying to maintain a level tax rate. We are adding significantly every year. As major developments come in, money gets funneled from that to outside improvements on other area roads in the neighborhood.

Mr. Danielson said this issue has had a lot of

time spent on it, and the consensus is to stick with the plan in order to maintain a stable tax rate. He asked to defeat the proposal. He thinks the next thing we have to address is the roads.

Carolyn Akins, Hickory Lane, said she trusts the Council's judgment and the privatizing of some of the road building and see how it goes. She would like to see them stick to their plan. She thinks the Council is doing a good job.

Mr. Moran said roads are an on-going frustration. We have had a lot of serious capital expenditures. We have the public safety complex, we finished paying for the public works garage, and we have a library coming up. The stability of the tax rate, the caliber of the zoning, etc. has encouraged commercial enterprise. The tax base is increasing, and we are basically through the major capital expenditures. We are not mindless of the roads. There is more money coming in, and we are going to apply that to the problem. The other alternative is to do the bond issue for \$10 million, and we'll have the roads squared away in maybe 10 years and then it will be time to run another bond issue.

Vote on the motion to increase the budget by \$100,000 in road reconstruction failed.

John Stratton, 12 Random Road, understands when the transfer station opens the recycling program will change so individual recycled items will all be bundled together. Has anyone looked at the cost of giving up the present system of sorting out recyclables? Mrs. Robersen said the contract to do tipping and hauling includes recycling. We bid it both ways with and without. One of the problems with recycling now is if you put a teacup handle in the glass bin, the entire load of glass is lost because the heat of firing the glass to reshape it by virtue of that bit of porcelain in the teacup handle is totally thrown off, and you cannot refire that glass when the handle is in there. The hauler who takes away the household trash has given us a rate far below any other rates we have

seen, \$52/ton. He will take the recycling at a less fee than what it is costing us now to get rid of the recycling. We will not be consolidating everything. Paper and cardboard will be done separately. The things that will be consolidated will be the things people do not sort well, i.e. aluminum, tin, glass, etc. By consolidating it does not mean it is not going to get recycled as effectively. It will get recycled more effectively. Hopefully we will be recycling a lot more.

460 - Health & Welfare - \$48,131

Bob Jones, 11 Birkdale Road, asked about the reduction. Mr. Como said we lost two families that were depending on us.

470 - Recreation - \$222,193

480 - Libraries - \$325,559

490 - Fixed & Other Charges - \$330,100

Jerry Johnson, Weymouth Drive, asked if the insurance figure covers health, and if so, is there a percentage contribution by town employees. Mr. Danielson said it is multi faceted because we have both union and non union employees. With the new police contract, new officers will contribute everything over a single officer's payment. In the highway union, they contribute \$10 per week to their health care. The town contributes to the health care for the remainder of the employees. All employees are under a performance payment plan. Mr. Danielson said the insurance is not included in this figure. It is included in each department.

Mr. Johnson said the school employees contribute to their health insurance. He heard we are getting our insurance through the NH Municipal Association. He asked if we are caught in a sinking fund. Are we contributing to a pool where we have money at risk, that we may have a hard time getting back if we pull out of the Municipal Association? Mr. Goldberg said no. Through the NH Municipal Association it is Blue Cross/Blue Shield, not a sinking fund. Mr.

Johnson asked if the town is looking for a different situation in the future. Mr. Goldberg said yes, we will be able to have a cafe style of insurance.

GENERAL FUND TOTAL - \$7,000,117

Other Funds

454 - Sewer Fund - \$851,122
439 - Police Contract Work Fund - \$146,929
479 - Summer Day Camp Fund - \$56,771
489 - Public Library CPF - \$0

Other Funds Total - \$1,054,822

ALL FUNDS TOTAL - \$8,054,939

REVENUES

300 - Boards & Commissions - \$46,300
310 - Agencies & Activities - \$7,500
320 - Administration - \$1,935,950
330 - Police - \$41,360
340 - Fire - \$150,850
350 - Public Works - \$487,038
360 - Health & Welfare - \$0
370 - Recreation - \$112,000
390 - Other Revenue Sources - \$4,219,119

GENERAL FUND TOTAL - \$7,000,117

Other Funds

320 - Sewer Charges - \$362,680
354 - Bond Proceeds,
Project Funds \$400,000
390 - Sewer Construction Grant - \$38,442
379 - Sewer Retained Earnings - \$50,000
320 - Police Contract Work Fund - \$146,929
379 - Summer Day Camp Fund - \$56,771
389 - Public Library CPF - \$0

Other Funds Total - \$1,054,822

ALL FUNDS TOTAL - \$8,054,939

Mr. Stonner made a motion to add \$15,100 to total appropriations; motion seconded.

Mr. Stonner said this book was printed before the budget was final, and there was an error in transposing numbers. If you add the subtotals on page 27 & 28, you get \$8,054,939, not \$8,039,839 which is a difference of \$15,100. The motion would amend the general fund by \$15,554 to \$7,000,117 as printed on page 28 correctly and reduce the day camp fund by \$454 to \$56,771 for a new bottom line total of \$8,054,939.

Vote on motion to add \$15,100 passed;

Vote on Article 4 as amended to \$8,054,939 passed.

Eugene Van Loan, Jr., Wallace Road, asked why the cost of cable TV is going up when they said it wouldn't go up when they bought out United Cable. Moderator Van Loan said this should be brought up at a Council meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 8:20 PM.



Oscar the Grouch (Martha Gaudes) and Ed Moran, Town Council Chairman, at the opening of the new Transfer Station.

TOWN OF BEDFORD 1996 WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at McKelvie School in said Town on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles numbers 1 and 2. Polls are to close no later than 7:00 PM. Action on the Town Budget article 3 will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 7:00 PM at McKelvie School.

ARTICLE 1. To elect necessary Town and School District Officers for the ensuing two, three and six years.

ARTICLE 2. To see how the Town will vote on the following zoning amendments.

* The full text of all zoning amendments is on file for public viewing at the Bedford Town Clerk's Office, 24 North Amherst Road, Bedford, NH during regular working hours.

TOWN OF BEDFORD OFFICIAL BALLOT 1996 PROPOSED ZONING AND BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS

ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY PLANNING BOARD:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 To amend Article 45-2, DEFINITIONS, by replacing the definition of building height with the following: **Building Height - The vertical distance from the average existing ground level adjoining the building, to the average height of the highest roof surface.**

[This amendment is intended to give more flexibility in the design of buildings. The existing ordinance states that height is measured to the "highest point of the roof".]

AMENDMENT NO. 2 To amend Article 45-2, DEFINITIONS, as follows:

By deleting the definitions of: **Dwelling, Single-Family; Dwelling, Two-Family; Dwelling, Multi-Family; and Family.** The word "family" is to also be deleted as it refers to types of dwellings throughout the text of the zoning ordinance.

By adding the following definitions: **Dwelling, Single Detached - A building containing one (1) dwelling unit which is not attached to any other dwelling unit. Dwelling, Single Attached - A building containing one (1) dwelling unit which is attached to one or more additional single dwelling buildings by a common vertical wall, such as with townhouses. Dwelling, Duplex - A building that contains two (2) separate dwelling units. Dwelling, Multiple Unit - A building containing three (3) or more dwelling units.** These definitions are to be inserted throughout the text of the zoning ordinance to describe various types of dwelling units.

[This amendment is intended to clarify a legitimate purpose of zoning, which is to regulate types of land uses in the community. The amendment proposes to describe and regulate residential dwellings by their physical components rather than by the relationship of persons living within the dwelling.]

AMENDMENT NO. 3 To amend Article 45-2, DEFINITIONS, by deleting the definition of **Gross Leasable Area** in its entirety.

[This amendment is intended to eliminate confusion in the preparation of site plans. All parking calculations are based on "gross floor area", not gross leasable area.]

AMENDMENT NO. 4 To amend Article 45-4-4, NON-CONFORMING LOTS, STRUCTURES, AND USES, (a) Non-Conforming Lots, (I) d., by deleting the sentence regarding sufficient "access" and replacing it with the following: **Sufficient frontage to accommodate a private driveway intersecting with a public highway (except Class I or VI) or an approved subdivision road located in the Town of Bedford must be available.**

[This ordinance is intended to reflect 1995 changes in State legislation that now specify that a lot must have actual frontage on a road instead of just "access" to a

road by an easement, etc.]

AMENDMENT NO. 5 To amend Article 45-6, CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, by modifying the sections listed below to read as follows:

Section 45-6-3 GENERAL PROVISIONS, (l) Net Developable Area - **That portion of the tract that remains after deducting the following from the total tract area: (1) Actual public/private right-of-way area(s) for streets and utilities; (2) All surface water bodies; (3) 100% of all Class VI (very poorly drained) soils and 75% of Class V (poorly drained) soils; and (4) In the absence of municipal sewerage facilities OR municipal water facilities, all soil types classified as "N/A" (Not Allowed) in the Soils and Steep Slope Regulations contained in the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Bedford.**

Section 45-6-4 PERMITTED DENSITY, (b) Computation of Permitted Density

(1) Computation of Lot Size a. Where municipal sewerage facilities OR municipal water facilities will serve the development, compute the minimum lot size using the Table of Dimensional Requirements listed in Figure 45.1 of Section 45-4-3, Dimensional Regulations; b. Where community or individual septic systems and community or individual wells will serve the development, compute minimum lot size using Table 1A of the "Soils and Steep Slope Regulations" of the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Bedford. The computation is a weighted average of all usable soils. Usable soils are the soils of the tract minus surface water bodies, 100% of Class VI (very poorly drained) soils and 75% of Class V (poorly drained) soils, and soil types classified as "N/A" (Not Allowed) identified in Table 1A. (2) Computation of Total Project Density - Divide the "net developable area" (see definition) by the minimum lots size as computed in Step (1) a. or b. in the previous paragraph.

[This amendment is intended to exempt cluster residential developments that provide municipal sewerage or municipal water from the Soils and Steep Slope Regulations, which were designed to provide adequate leachfield and well areas on lots with marginal soils.]

AMENDMENT NO. 6 To amend Article 45-7 TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE as follows: To re-codify

Article 45-7-7, TND STREET TYPES AND USES, as "APPENDIX 45E, INNOVATIVE STREET TYPES AND USES", and to delete the remainder of Article 45-7, Traditional Neighborhood Development Ordinance, in its entirety, from the Bedford Zoning Ordinance.

[This amendment is intended to preserve the innovative street designs outlined in the TND ordinance and then to remove the remaining 20+ pages of the TND provisions from the zoning ordinance. The TND provisions have never been utilized in an approved development project. The more recent "Performance Zoning" provisions, adopted in 1993, provide many of the same innovative zoning techniques.]

AMENDMENT NO. 7 To amend Article 45-8 HISTORIC DISTRICT, by adding the following text to Section 45-8-8, Certificate of Approval, as follows: Any deviation from the approved application in the actual construction, renovation, or change in a building or site shall render such application null and void. Modifications to an application must be re-approved by the Historic District Commission at a regular public hearing. In the event that an unanticipated modification is discovered to be necessary during the actual construction process, the Bedford Building Inspector may allow a reasonable substitution in design or materials. The applicant shall then immediately file an amended plan with the Historic District Commission.

[This amendment is intended to provide notice to applicants that they must strictly adhere to the drawings and representations submitted to the Commission or return for approval of modifications. If the need for immediate substitutions are discovered during the construction process -- such as when the interior of a building is exposed to the weather -- the Building Inspector *may* provide relief by allowing changes or substitutions without a public hearing.]

AMENDMENT NO. 8 To amend Article 45-8 HISTORIC DISTRICT, by adding the following: Section 45-8-11 Enforcement. The exterior work of the approved application must be completed within one year after the issuance of the Certificate of Approval. Exterior work is defined as construction of the building, painting, landscaping, driveways, and retaining walls. Failure to complete the exterior work within one year, or receive an extension

of time from the Historic District Commission, shall result in enforcement by the Zoning Administrator of Section 45-13-4, Violations and Penalties, of the Bedford Zoning Ordinance.

[This amendment is intended to set a limit on the time period for implementing and completing work in the Historic District which is visible to neighbors and passersby. The amendment also authorizes the Zoning Administrator to enforce the time deadlines for completion of work.]

AMENDMENT NO. 9 To amend Article 45-11-1 (c), SIGNS, by deleting the text and replacing it with the following: **In all districts, directional signs which do not exceed four (4) square feet and bear no advertising or site identifying information may be approved by the Planning Director. All other types of directional or other necessary functional signs not specified elsewhere in the zoning ordinance shall be subject to approval of the Planning Board.**

[This amendment is intended to reduce the workload on the Planning Board and reduce delay to property owners who need "entrance" or "exit" or "shipping to rear" types of signs in order to safely direct traffic.]

AMENDMENT NO. 10 To amend Article 45-9-13, PERFORMANCE ZONE SIGN STANDARDS, Figure 45-23., Center Identification Signs (Freestanding), by deleting "one double-faced sign per major driveway entrance" and replacing it with the following: **One double-faced sign per lot.**

[This amendment is intended to limit freestanding signs in the Performance Zone, so that each lot may have only one freestanding sign.]

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town General Fund	\$7,556,720
Sewer Fund	465,335
Police Contract Work Fund	250,000
Summer Day Camp Fund	58,376

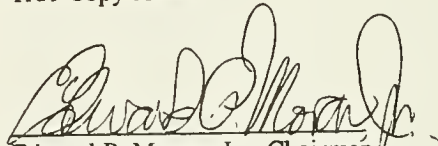
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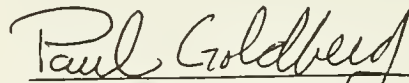
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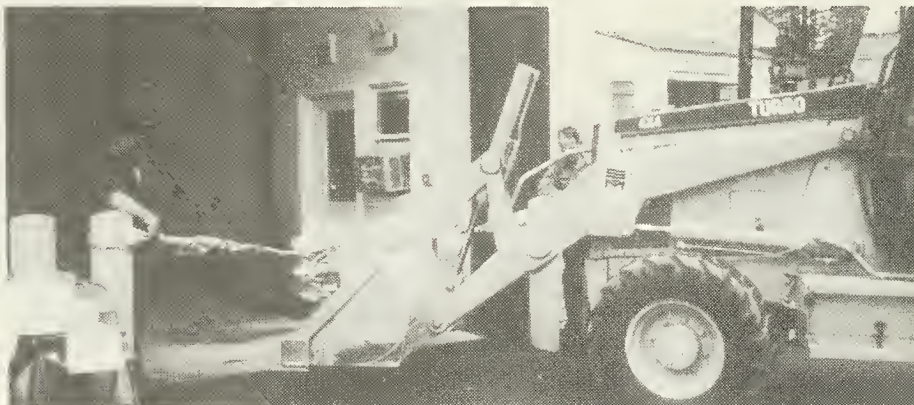
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Edward Moran, Jr., Chairman
Richard Como
David Danielson
Paul Goldberg
Thomas Riley
Richard Stonner
William Bradlee

True Copy Attest:


Edward P. Moran, Jr., Chairman


Paul Goldberg, Vice Chairman



Ribbon cutting at new Transfer Station with recycled newspaper. Ribbon cut by Don Ledoux and Jim Simon

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Map #	Location	Value	Size	Restrictions
5-16-000	Goffstown Town Line	\$17,600	4.7 Acres	
6-36-001	New Boston Road	651,900	143.6 Acres	Pulpit Rock
8-04-000	Chubbuck Road	767,400	123.8 Acres	Landfill
8-16-117	Surry Court	21,300	2.3 Acres	Future Town Needs
8-16-118	Surry Court	65,700	6.7 Acres	Future Town Needs
8-16-119	Surry Court	47,900	4.3 Acres	Future Town Needs
8-16-120	Surry Court	57,600	7.2 Acres	Future Town Needs
8-16-121	19 Chubbuck Road	795,500	40.0 Acres	Garage/Recreation
10-08-000	Hazen Road	8,300	11.1 Acres	Under Power Lines
12-51-000	Route 101	1,300	14,810 s.f.	Road Ramp
13-05-030	Pilgrim Drive	64,100	5.1 Acres	Open Space
13-37-005	Constitution Drive	1,233,400	2.3 Acres	Safety Complex
13-37-019	Constitution Drive	128,500	12.6 Acres	Open Space
13-56-000	101 & Meetinghouse	25,600	27,878 s.f.	Road Widening
13-67-000	Meetinghouse Road	1,083,900	3.0 Acres	Town Hall, Fire Dept
14-26-000	Church Road	116,300	15.5 Acres	Cemetery
15-01-000	Wallace Road	206,800	30.2 Acres	Landfill
16-18-000	Joppa Hill & King	5,600	22,000 s.f.	Road widening
16-38-085	Golden Drive	63,300	1.3 Acres	Future Fire Needs
19-45-000	Brookview Terrace	10,100	2.7 Acres	
20-01-000	Meetinghouse Road	453,800	4.7 Acres	Library & Guild
20-11-000	Nashua Road	380,100	29.6 Acres	Riley Field
20-23-000	Nashua Road	568,300	6.0 Acres	Little League
20-46-000	18 N. Amherst Road	255,200	1.2 Acres	Former Police Station
20-74-062	Rockwood Court	36,500	25,700 s.f.	Cul-de-sac
20-77-000	N. Amherst Road	130,700	14.0 Acres	Scouts & Open Space
20-95-000	24 N. Amherst Road	712,700	5.3 Acres	Town Offices
21-09-06A	Patten Road	600	13,503 s.f.	
21-09-12B	Matthew Patten Dr.	14,300	1.8 Acres	
21-62-000	Route 101	39,700	1.2 Acres	
23-03-001	South River Road	96,900	37,026 s.f.	Heritage Trail
24-09-001	South River Road	172,200	7.0 Acres	Eagle Roost
24-09-002	South River Road	154,900	2.3 Acres	Eagle Roost
24-09-003	South River Road	79,200	1.2 Acres	Eagle Roost
24-17-000	Moore's Crossing	35,100	9.6 Acres	Heritage Trail
25-66-000	Back River Road	5,600	1.5 Acres	Old Cemetery
25-77-000	Back River Road	78,500	6.1 Acres	Partially Power Lines
25-92-011	Forest Drive	45,200	2.2 Acres	Open Space or Recreation
26-06-057	Old Sawmill Road	19,600	1.0 Acres	Town Benefit
26-14-010	Appleleaf Dr.	23,500	1.0 Acres	
26-14-019	Appleleaf Dr.	25,000	1.7 Acres	
26-14-025	Appleleaf Drive	23,500	1.0 Acres	
28-31-000	Hardy Road	112,500	15.0 Acres	Align Road & Conservation
28-43-000	Route 101	29,500	8.2 Acres	Conservation Ash Bog
29-23-000	Perry Road	100	20 s.f.	Align Road
30-15-014	Bracken Circle	91,600	3.6 Acres	Conservation
30-18-000	Route 101 & Stowell	200	4,356 s.f.	Widen Intersection
31-44-000	Route 101	3,500	20,473 s.f.	Widen 101
31-44-030	Dearborn Lane	44,400	74.0 Acres	Conservation Ash Bog
33-09-082	Liberty Hill Road	70,000	3.9 Acres	Conservation
33-09-083	Meadowcrest Dr.	73,300	4.9 Acres	Conservation
33-17-017	Liberty Hill Road	67,700	3.9 Acres	Recreation/Conservation
34-13-000	Everett Highway	50,700	14.7 Acres	
34-30-000	Back River Road	35,800	2.0 Acres	
36-98-045	South River Road	8,300	1.1 Acres	Narrow strip on Border
38-09-000	Liberty Hill Road	118,100	31.5 Acres	
39-13-000	Wallace Road	39,600	1.3 Acres	
39-37-000	Jenkins Road	25,500	6.8 Acres	
40-03-036	McQuade Brook Rd.	15,200	4.1 Acres	
42-60-006	Constance Street	31,500	8,712 s.f.	
43-31-000	Dery Street	22,800	29,621 s.f.	
46-16-000	Eastman Avenue	60,800	5,000 s.f.	

1996 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Capital Project Summary TOWN WIDE PROJECTS

REF. # 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005

Information Systems Infrastructure (ISIS)	TW - 1	25,000	100,000																	
Records Retention	TW - 3	5,000	40,000	30,000					30,000	50,000										
Wide Area Network	TW - 4	5,000																		
Compliance & Inspection System	TW - 5		15,000																	
Town Mapping	TW - 6			30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000

LIBRARY

Library Bonds	LB - 1	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000
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POLICE

Public Safety Complex	PO - 1	207,750	202,350	196,950	191,550	186,150	180,750	175,350	169,950	164,550	159,150									
Repeater Radio/radio replacement	PO - 2	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Safety Complex Reserve	PO - 3	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Expansion	CM-1	5,500	25,000	25,000	2,000															
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wetlands Mapping	CC - 2	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
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ELECTIONS

Scanners	EL-1																			
Voting Booths	EL-2	10,000																		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus - Capital Fund	FD - 1	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Jaws of Life	FD - 1		25,000																	
Ladder Replacement	FD - 1																			
Engine 1 Refurbished	FD - 1	0																		
Heavy Rescue + E-4 to Forestry	FD - 1	225,000																		
Refurbish Engine 3	FD - 1																			
Refurbish Engine 2	FD - 1																			
Utility Truck	FD - 1																			
1989 Ambulance	FD - 1																			
Forestry Truck/Mini Pump	FD - 2	0																		
Route 3 Station	FD - 3																			

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Generators	EM - 1	5,000	10,000																	
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Park Development - Multi Purpose Fields										
Powder Hill	PK - 1									
	PK - 2	100,000								
McAfee	PK - 2	15,000								
Riverfront	PK - 2									
Greenfield & N. Amherst Parks	PK - 2									
Land Acquisition	PK - 3									
Park Renovation - Tennis Lights	PK - 4									
Pool Renovations	PK - 6	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000		
Community Center	PK - 7									
Band Concert Area	PK - 8									
Park Development Land	PK - 9									
Little League Maint. Bldg.	PK - 10	50,000								
Added Parking at Pool Area	PK - 11	5,000	10,000							

Update Master Plan	PL - 1		50,000					
Route 3 Improvements - Sidewalks	PL - 2		33,000					
Back River Intersection	PL - 2		400,000					
Signal Coordination	PL - 2							
Parallel Service Road & Signals	PL - 3		B*	183,500	179,350	174,965	170,390	151,150

	WW - 1	67,400	68,500	67,400	65,200	61,900	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800
Manchester Plant Expansion										
Expand System	WW - 2		200,000	150,000	150,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	150,000	150,000
Sewer Bonds Series 1992	WW - 4	194,320	195,680	192,355	192,675	192,575	192,085	191,195	194,895	197,855

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1996 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN continued

Capital Project Summary

REF. #	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Grader	PW - 5	150,000								
York Rake	PW - 5		22,500							
Compressor	PW - 5						17,000			
Chipper	PW - 6				15,000					
Snowblower	PW - 6		75,000							
Small Equipment	PW - 6					15,000				
Sweeper	PW - 6		140,000							
Microprocessors	PW - 6	12,000		85,000						

Totals 2,378,320 2,787,555 2,156,540 2,544,455 3,138,575 2,157,105 2,786,565 2,520,595 2,082,045 2,279,555

Capital Project Summary

FUNDING SOURCES

REF. #	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Operating Revenue	1,615,600	1,790,375	1,651,450	2,109,700	2,255,700	1,802,630	2,436,680	2,071,600	1,679,350	1,878,900
Capital Reserve Funds	151,000	133,000	45,000	25,000	475,000					
Donations & Grants	250,000	300,000								
Negotiated Funds										
Sewer User Fees	261,720	464,180	460,090	409,755	407,875	354,475	349,885	448,995	402,695	400,655
Assessments (other than taxes)	100,000	100,000								

TOTAL 2,378,320 2,787,555 2,156,540 2,544,455 3,138,575 2,157,105 2,786,565 2,520,595 2,082,045 2,279,555

DEBT ISSUANCE

Lease Purchase										
Bonds			5,100,000							

TOTAL 0 0 5,100,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

CAPITAL PLAN SUPPLEMENT

Town Office Building	TW - S	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Vehicle Replacement	PO - S1	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Share of State Projects	PL - S1									
Rt. 3 Widening	PL - S2									
Reassessment	AS - S1			400,000						

TOTAL 65,000 65,000 465,000 65,000 65,000 65,000 65,000 65,000 65,000 65,000

TOWN COUNCIL

Ed Moran, Jr., Chairman

In 1995 the Town Council undertook two more important pieces of the infrastructure to serve us into the next generation. The Transfer Station was completed using a design that will allow the facility to be used for other purposes if waste removal technology makes trash hauling obsolete. Library construction began during the summer, and when completed in 1996, this facility will meet Town needs for printed matter and electronic information well into the future.

The Council also put a lot of effort into preparing plans to reconstruct the road system and also enhance recreational facilities for a growing population. The 1996 budget for roadwork is almost double that of the past few years, and the number of roads completed go from less than ten per year to more than 25 in 1996. Also, in 1996, we intend to complete most of the roads which are not yet in failure in order to save costly future reconstruction. In subsequent years, we plan to do at least one major reconstruction per year, initiate a Town-wide preventative maintenance program for the roads completed, and continue an accelerated schedule of smaller reconstructions. This should help both spirits and suspensions.

We began work on the new recreation complex at Powder Hill and hope to complete phase 1 this summer. We are also looking at other sites for expanded soccer and baseball fields and hope to see some developments in these areas next year.

We remain committed to tax rate stability. The litany of projects: from buildings and sewers to roads and recreational facilities have been paced and spaced to accommodate revenues. The price of doing otherwise would be erratic, if not much higher taxes. Our approach improves the odds that all Bedford residents can remain here and enjoy their community. We are committed to providing for our future needs without leaving our children the burden of high debt or high taxes. Scandalously old fashioned, but it works and we're comfortable with it.

TOWN MANAGER

Artie Robersen

1995 was a year of volunteers in Bedford. The playground located at the County Road complex was completed after full funding was raised by Eileen Scullin and Judy Fairclough. Bedford Off Broadway received the go ahead from the Town Council to renovate the second floor of the Town Hall for theatre productions. The efforts of Ray Minichiello brought the Marconi National Museum to the old Police Station. Debbie Molano spearheaded a group with the Historical Society to save the Old Kendall Shop and relocate it to the Town Office property. The Craftworkers' Guild contracted with the Town to move into the Kendall House behind the new Library and will be responsible for the facility. And hundreds of people responded to the volunteers who worked to raise \$500,000 to equip and furnish the new Library.

It was also a year of change. The Transfer Station was opened in May and while the routine is much as it always has been for users, there were a number of operating changes for the staff. New computer software for the Town Clerk and Financial operations of the Town has been installed requiring hours of training for everyone involved. While eagerly waiting for the new building, the Library staff has been trying to meet the demand for services with far fewer resources available. All land use records were consolidated in the assessing office to provide easier availability for property owners.

There was a lot of Town effort in the coordination of the State road projects on both Wallace Road and Route 101/114. The speed of construction and the results were worth every minute. While there was some disruption to residents usual travel, both projects went remarkably smooth and professional.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

As of October 16, 1995 the Bedford voting list recorded 2264 Democrats, 4730 Republicans, 2085 Independents, and 56 Libertarians for a total of 9135 registered voters.

The Supervisors held three sessions for registration, correction and/or party change; one all-day voting session for school and town elections, one budgetary meeting; one school budgetary session; and one special school meeting, a total of seven sessions.

All official sessions are posted at the Town Office, Library and published in local newspapers. Residents may also register or change their party at the Town Office during regular office hours. Proof of age and residency are required. Eligible residents are also allowed to register to vote at the State Primary and the General Election. The Supervisors wish to thank Edith Schmidtchen, Town Clerk and her staff for handling the majority of the registrations.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chairman : Robert Sundeen

The Bedford Cemetery Trustees raised the cost of a four-place cemetery lot to \$1,000 in 1995. The number of lots sold in 1995 was four. Three were four-place lots and one was a two-place lot. Two deeds were readjusted. Sixteen burials were conducted; thirteen full burials and three cremations. There was also one disinterment.

Lots are sold containing places for four individuals or can be divided into an "A" and a "B" section to accommodate those not requiring a full lot. A purchaser must be a resident at the time of sale or prove family or former residency.

The four cemeteries in Bedford are cared for by a superintendent. Any inquiries or questions should be directed to one of the trustees.

1995 ZONING AMMENDMENT RESULTS

AMMENDMENT #1 - designates locations for "adult entertainment". passed

AMMENDMENT #2 - defines "adult entertainment". passed

AMMENDMENT #3 - revises parking requirements. - passed

AMMENDMENT #4 - bans hazardous material storage in home occupations and allows medical/dental clinics in the office zone of Constitution Avenue. - passed

AMMENDMENT #5 - allows 1/2 acre lots on specific streets with public water and sewer. - passed

AMMENDMENT #6 - allows freestanding signs 10 feet from the front of property in Service Industrial and PZ zones. - passed

AMMENDMENT #7 - changes building height measurement in PZ zone. - passed

AMMENDMENT #8 - allows alternative design for buffers to abutting properties in cluster subdivisions. - passed

AMMENDMENT #9 - clarifies PZ zone development standards. - passed

AMMENDMENT # 10 - allows flexibility for multi-family housing in PZ zone. - passed

AMMENDMENT # 11 - to remove commercial area from Historic District. - failed

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Marilyn Otterson, Chairman

The Historic District Commission (HDC) meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Town Office Building. Public interest and comment is welcomed and encouraged. In 1995 the HDC considered 5 commercial, 7 residential and 3 municipal applications. All but one, a request for a waiver of regulations, were approved, one with one exception.

The HDC voted to use \$500 of its budget to begin a project suggested in the 1990 Master Plan. Charles Daugela photographed the structures in the Historic District. Steven Freeman, of the architectural firm of Lee Bernard and Consultants and of the Boston School of Architecture, reviewed the photos to define primary and secondary architectural styles of the structures. With the help of Town Manager, Artherline Robersen, the photographs and descriptions of structures were compiled into an inventory which will be useful to property owners and HDC members when considering changes, renovations, etc. The inventory books, located at the Town Office Building, as well as architectural texts, located at the Bedford Public Library, are available to property owners for guidance when changes are being planned.

In March 1995, a warrant article asked voters to remove from the Historic District the commercial section on Route 101. The HDC disapproved of this change, believing that the Historic District could be preserved without hurting businesses, and that the rural and historic nature and the unique character of the District should be protected.

It is the desire of the HDC to support and strengthen Bedford's economy by preserving and enhancing the attractiveness of the community to residents, visitors and tourists by carefully reviewing proposed commercial applications (as well as all others) to ensure design, materials, lighting, and visual impact

are consistent with the goals and standards of the Historic District and do not detract from the character of the District as a whole. By a majority of 1954 to 423, voters agreed with the HDC and rejected the proposal to remove the commercial area of Route 101 from the Historic District.

Later in the year, the HDC sent questionnaires and letters to all business owners along Route 101 in the District to determine opinion on the impact that being located in the District has on them. Business owners and the public were invited to attend an open forum on the subject on June 6. Several owners and other residents attended and voiced their concerns and/or support. The greatest point of contention seemed to be the fact that approval of neon and other internally illuminated signs is no longer granted within the District.

For the remainder of the year, HDC members spent many hours streamlining, clarifying, and updating the HDC Regulations, incorporating some suggestions put forth at the June public forum. In addition, HDC regulations were examined to make sure all conform to Bedford Zoning Regulations. The HDC thanks Artie Robersen and Karen White for their help on this project. The changes were reviewed, and approval voted at a public hearing in December.

The HDC is proud of its accomplishments over the past year and looks forward to continued service to the town in 1996.



Participating in the Transfer Station opening were (l to r) Councilors David Danielson, Richard Como and Thomas Riley with Oscar the Grouch (Martha Gaudes)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Ben Frost, Chairman

The Bedford Conservation Commission was established by the Town thirty years ago under authority of State statute "for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of the Town."

A principal activity of the Commission is to review local applications to the State Wetlands Board for dredge and fill in wetlands, and to make recommendations. In 1995, the Commission reviewed twenty-two applications. Where appropriate, the Commission conducted site walks to better evaluate the applications.

1995 was the year in which the Commission made its first Annual Conservation Award by recognizing the heirs of the Campbell Estate for their gift to the town of a 23.75 acre addition to the Pulpit Rock Conservation Area. Additionally, the Pulpit Rock Subcommittee of the Commission completed a Master Plan for the Pulpit Rock. The plan will assist the Commission plan for future development and conservation-based use of the area.

In April, the Commission was presented with a study of the Ash Bog by two UNH students, conducted under the auspices of UNH's Community Environmental Outreach Program. The Ash Bog is Bedford's largest contiguous piece of conservation land and is an important link in the town's overall water resources. It is the Commission's plan to use the study as a basis to form a subcommittee for the proper utilization and protection of the Ash Bog.

Finally, the Commission wishes to note the departure of two of its long-serving members, Bill Barry and Dave Rice who have moved on to other pursuits. They served the town with skill and dedication, and their expertise and participation will be missed.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Sandra LaMontagne, Chairman

In 1995, the Zoning Board of Adjustment heard 35 applications for variances, special exceptions, and administrative appeals. Three commercial and 27 residential requests were approved. Two commercial and 3 residential requests were denied.

The Zoning Administrator handles inquiries from the public regarding zoning questions, and advises citizens on the Board's application procedure. The Board hears evidence for and against a variance, appeals from administrative decisions, and approvals of special exceptions. After hearing the evidence, the Board discusses the requests and votes in public session. Zoning Administrator, Karen White, attends our meetings and, provides information to Board members on the applications.

When an applicant makes a presentation before the Board for a variance, the following five criteria must be addressed:

1. No diminution in value of surrounding properties would be suffered.
2. Granting the variance would be of benefit to the public.
3. Denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner seeking it.
4. By granting it, substantial justice would be done.
5. Use must not be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance.

Applicants not present at a meeting who wish to have someone speak for them must give written authorization for the representative.

Scheduled applicants wishing a postponement must do so within seven working days before the meeting and must pay for notification of abutters of the change, or the applicant will not be heard for six months. Anyone may appeal a Board ruling in writing within twenty days. The Board then has thirty days to determine if it will grant a rehearing because of new evidence presented in the written request.

**RECREATION COMMISSION
& DEPARTMENT**

Scot Pollock, Chair

Brian Ross, Recreation Director

1995 was an exciting and successful year for the Recreation Department thanks to our many supporters, sponsors and participants. It was a year of media coverage of Recreation Resources and Programs. Channel 9 with the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association used the new playground "Timber Town" for its "Keep Kids Safe" commercials. The Town Hall was used for production of a Public Service Company commercial. Sportsman's Field was used in a video produced by the State Office of Planning on successful recreation projects in the State. Preschool cooking classes, instructed by Melissa Glasgow, were highlighted on Channel 9 for the New England Dairy and Food Council's promotion of its childrens' nutrition program.

There were many other successful activities during the year. The first Family Winterfest in February was a BIG SUCCESS! We had enough snow to finish the sledding races during the Spring like day. On April 22, in conjunction with Earth Day, we had "Clean Up the Park Day" at the Riley Field Complex. Volunteers were treated to a hot dog lunch sponsored by the Park and Recreation Commissioners. Other Spring special events included our Third Annual Springfest Celebration and the Pre-Memorial Day Parade.

The pool opened on May 27th and was extremely busy with a daily average of 162 people. Pool revenues exceeded \$30,000.00, and there were 775 children participating in Swim Lessons. Summer Camp was very successful with an average 95 campers a week and a total 225 children for the season. The camp is totally self-supporting thanks to the cooperation of the Bedford Schools.

The Family Cultural Series was sponsored again by Prudential Habs Realtors. Seven shows were scheduled with total attendance over 1,500. Highlights of the concert series was Bill Shontz

Family Concert and Bedford's favorite, the "Johnny the K" show. A number of Holiday events were sponsored including the annual New York City trip, the Bright Lights decorating contest sponsored by the Bedford Village Inn and Smile A While, the Boston Pops Holiday Concert trip and a Santa Claus Calling Program.

The Department also offered a variety of classes ranging from Bridge and Ballroom Dancing to Pre-school Cooking. We also offered a variety of skill programs in lifetime sports such as tennis, table tennis, cross country skiing and archery.

To promote Bedford's Heritage Trail along the Merrimack River, the Trail Committee held a business luncheon cookout on June 8th. Employees of area businesses were invited to a free lunch and a chance to experience the Trail. It was a great success and plans are underway for a similar type event in 1996. Construction of two bridges started this past Fall and will be finished in the Spring - completing the first mile of the trail.

Plans for a new recreation complex, on the corner of Wallace Road and New Boston Road, were approved by the Planning Board and Town Council. The complex will include a soccer field, senior baseball field, softball field, parking areas and support facilities. Land clearing started in December and construction will begin in 1996.

Overall, 1995 was an exciting year packed with programs and special events for the entire community. We are looking forward to a prosperous 1996 with some new events and the completion of most of the new recreation complex. Best news is that the Recreation Complex will be built without tax dollars as was the first mile of Bedford's Heritage Trail.

We thank all our supporters of 1995 and look forward to a successful year ahead with many highlights to come!

PLANNING BOARD

Paul Drahnak, Chairman

1995 was a year of transition from the record number of new commercial and industrial buildings approved in 1994 to a sudden upsurge in applications for new residential development in 1995. In addition to reviewing plans for several large single-family subdivisions, the Planning Board saw conceptual proposals for two multi-family projects in the Route 3 Performance Zone. This trend towards new housing is expected to carry forward into 1996, and is a definite indicator that the economy has recovered. The Planning Board anticipates that Bedford's population will increase substantially over the next few years.

Final approval was granted for:

- 14 Subdivision Plans - 118 new residential lots
- 3 Lot Line Adjustment Plans
- 12 Site Plans - 79,700 sq. ft. new commercial/industrial buildings or additions
- 8 Site Plans - 13,989 sq. ft. change-of-use commercial/industrial buildings
- 8 Home Occupation Permits
- 1 Improvement Plan - parking
- 3 Municipal Plans
- 4 Revocations of Plans

Major developments reviewed included:

- Dunlap Woods - 61 residential lots
- Hidden Forest - 19 cluster lots
- Car Components Tech. - 28,700 sq. ft. industrial additions
- Manchester Indoor Soccer - 27,000 sq. ft. building
- Publishing Partners - 10,120 sq. ft. industrial building
- New Bedford Recreation Facility at Powder Hill

Your Planning Board is dedicated to the promotion of quality development which will have lasting value, both economically and aesthetically, for all of the property owners and residents in Town. Towards this end, we have been honored to serve the Town.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Director: Karen White, AICP

For the second year, the Planning Director has been occupied almost exclusively reviewing new construction proposals. Bedford's low tax rate and location make it a desirable area for commercial and residential development now that the economy has recovered. Over the past several years, the planning review process has been streamlined in preparation for a resurgence in growth.

New Development

Bedford is experiencing a renewed interest in both single-family and multi-family housing construction. The Planning Board approved 118 new house lots in 1995, and many more plans have already been submitted for review in 1996. Analysis of these plans has become more difficult due to the presence of wetlands, steep slopes, and ledge outcroppings found on the remaining vacant land in Town. Two such parcels, the Marston property on New Boston Road and the Ducharme land off of Green Meadow Lane, were both approved for single-family subdivisions.

Zoning Administrator

The voters approved a comprehensive "Adult Entertainment Ordinance" in 1995, which strictly regulates the location and operation of such activities. Although many neighboring towns have received applications for these businesses, Bedford has received no inquiries since the ordinance was passed. Zoning enforcement activity has become slower in 1995 due to the new development demands; however, over \$3,000.00 in civil fines for violations were collected.

Geographic Information System

Since 1990, the Planning Department has been working to integrate computerized mapping and data collection for a variety of departments. This year saw a major breakthrough with the conversion of the records in the Assessing Department to a format that can be used with the Town's digitized maps.

Bedford Police Department

Chief: David C. Bailey

1995 was a busy year for the Department. Traffic was disrupted by several road projects, but I believe we kept the disruptions to a minimum. The traffic seen on the roads is one indication that the town is again growing. One only has to read the proposed building projects to realize this is true. We also had a stark reminder that we are not immune to serious crime with a homicide.

I often hear the comment Bedford is a quiet community and nothing ever happens. Relatively speaking that is true, but it is not always by accident. We must keep working to keep Bedford a safe place to work, visit and live. Your Police must be well trained and ready for all types of crime even though they are not an everyday occurrence. Community policing is the "buzz word" of the 90's, but is really not a new concept. It is problem solving, working together with the community and being proactive rather than reactive. Although we have an officer specifically assigned to coordinate community policing, it is the responsibility of us all. One visible program instituted in 1995, which will be increased in '96 is bicycle patrols. Also in '96 we plan to emphasize training.

As I alluded, community policing is not a new concept, and it only works with the help of all. Again in '95, I thank the other Town departments and the citizens of Bedford for their support.



*The old police station will house the
Marconi National Museum in 1996*

1995 BEDFORD POLICE ACTIVITIES

Calls for Service	7773
Abandoned Vehicles	55
Accidents	789
Investigated	488
Fatal	0
Property Damage	415
Injury	73
Other	301
Alarms Answered	2117
Arrests	
Adult	529
Juvenile	136
MV Summons Issued	1564
MV Warnings Issued	1631
Parking Tickets Issued	26
Assaults	31
Assists to Fire Dept.	847
Assists to Other PDs	216
Bomb Threats	7
Assists to Utilities	28
Animal Complaints	641
Burglary	46
Civil	68
Disorderly	259
Dog Complaints	409
Drugs	13
Family Offense Calls	94
Found Property	100
Fraud/Counterfeit	19
Gun Complaints	32
Harassment Incidents	34
Highway Conditions	246
Littering Complaints	16
MV Complaints	406
Phone Call Complaints	123
Lost Property	50
Rescue Assists	388
Robberies	1
Service Calls	380
Sex Offenses	7
Suicide	2
Sudden Deaths	3
Suspicious Person Veh.	438
Theft Incidents	215
Truants	2
Town Ordinance Violations	14
Vandalism	417

Finance & Personnel Department

Anthony T. Plante, Director

Since my report last year, we have been working on selecting and implementing a new finance and accounting computer system. The system that was selected, MUNIS, from Computer Center Software of Falmouth, Maine integrates very nicely with the networks that the Town has built over the last several years. This will make critical financial information available throughout the organization, while maintaining system security and data integrity. We still have a lot of work to do in 1996 to complete the transition to the new system, but I'm confident that it will be more than worthwhile in the end.

In this year's proposed budget for Finance and Personnel, we are continuing our program of systematic investment in information technology. We will be rewiring the Town Office Building to improve performance, positioning the Town for the future without major reinvestment, and making use of standards in place in businesses, governments, and educational institutions around the world.

We have also proposed to increase the amount of staff time in the Finance Department to meet the increasing demands of prudent financial management. Over the last six years, the volume of budget and accounting transactions has increased by more than fifty percent. Our new system, which will give staff in other departments and buildings the ability to input many of their own transactions, subject to Finance oversight will help reduce duplicated effort. Adding more hours to existing staff, as well as adding specialized help with managing the Town's increasingly time-consuming computer and network resources, will also help us focus on the tasks we need to complete to continue to ensure the integrity of the Town's accounting and financial reporting.

During 1995, I have also been working with the Bedford Regional Economic Development Corporation on long term strategies for building the Town's commercial and industrial base. The corporation, formed in 1994 from the Economic Development Committee, works very closely with the Town and provides a mechanism to take advantage of public and private funding opportunities for economic development.

On the welfare front, we continue to see new applications and people who have found themselves unable to meet the financial needs of their household. We have also begun to see some of the results of legislative action at the state and federal level, in particular, the late release of heating assistance funds. Under New Hampshire law, municipalities are required to "relieve and maintain" their needy citizens, regardless of the availability (or lack thereof) of any other assistance programs through the state or federal governments. Without some change to the local assistance statutes, Bedford and all other cities and towns throughout New Hampshire could be placed at severe financial risk, both in terms of direct assistance, but also the staff and resources to administer that assistance.

Over the last year, we were able to continue our savings on the Town's property and casualty insurance program while continuing to broaden coverage. We will be doing a complete review and competitive selection process for this during 1996. We also put the Town's audit services out for proposal toward the end of 1995, as our three year engagement with our current auditors has ended. I am looking forward to working on these and other issues during 1996.

SOUTHERN NH PLANNING COMM.

Moni Sharma, Director

The Planning Commission has a wide range of services available to dues-paying members that deal with a variety of issues. Technical assistance is provided by a professional staff whose expertise can be supplemented by consultants selected for specialized skills or services. Each year, with the approval of your appointed representatives, the Commission staff designs and carries out programs of area-significance that are mandated under State and federal laws or regulations, as well as local or site-specific projects which pertain exclusively to your community.

Technical assistance is provided in a professional and timely manner at the request of your Planning Director, Town Manager, and other department heads. The Commission conducts planning studies and carries out projects of common interest and benefit to all members, keeps your officials apprised of changes in planning and land use regulations, and offers workshops for Planning and Zoning Board members on an annual basis.

Services performed for Bedford during the past year include: 1) Co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture meetings; 2) Six-hour training workshop for Planning and Zoning Boards members; 3) Conducted traffic counts at several locations in the Town; 4) Updated the town's road base map using the GPS (Global Positioning System); 5) The Town was furnished with the "Suggested Schedule" for the 1996 Budgetary Meeting; 6) A "Housing Needs Assessment" for the SNHPC region, which includes information for Bedford was forwarded to the Planning Board, Town Council and the Library; 7) Provided two videos for the use of Planning Board members.

Bedford's representatives to the Commission are: Eugene Van Loan, Jr., Edward P. Moran, Jr. and David J. Danielson (Executive Committee Member).

**Town of Bedford, New Hampshire
Schedule of Unallocated Reserve Transfers
December 31, 1995**

Beginning Balance	\$85,000.00
Building Inspection	8,000.00
Legal Expenses	40,000.00
Town Office Repairs	3,150.00
Safety Complex Electric	7,750.00
Animal Disposal	3,900.00
Welfare	6,500.00
Insurance	6,100.00
Hydrant Rental	3,850.00
Total Transfers	\$79,250.00
Ending Balance	\$5,750.00



"Little Miss Compost" (Frances Wiggin) and Parsons and Edith Richmond at the opening of the new Transfer Station.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE 1990's

Infrastructure

Safety Complex
Library
Transfer Station & Recycling Center
Hilltop Fire District
Town Maintenance Facility
Town Hall Energy Conservation Renovations
Town Hall Lead Removal
South River Road Sewer extended to the Merrimack Line
Bowman Brook Sewer Interceptor to Route 101
Start of Pool Renovations
Town-Wide Water Franchise
Town-wide Cable

Land & Recreation

Eagle Roost
Heritage Trail
Expansion of Pulpit Rock
Greenfield Farms Recreation Area Land
Riverfront South of Moore's Crossing
Ash Bog
Powder Hill Recreation Area Land
Waterfowl Sanctuary Land
Timber Town Playground
Marconi National Museum
Recreation Impact Fees on Subdivisions
Lights on Sportsmen Field

Traffic

Wallace Road Intersection
101/114 Intersection
Second Street/South River Road Intersection
Palomino Traffic Lights
Kilton Road Impact Fees
Beals Road Reconstruction
Plummer Road Reconstruction and Bridge
Meadowcrest Road Reconstruction
Birchwood Circle Reconstruction
County Road Reconstruction
Birkdale Road Reclamation

Planning, Zoning, and Systems

Town-wide Water Plan
Computerized Systems Update
Road Standards
South River Road Performance Standards Zoning
Higher Density Elderly Housing and In-law Apartments
Landfill Closure Plans
Road Management System

Communications

Bedford Banner
Economic Development Brochure
Handbook of Local Fire Regulations

Other

1-A Bond Rating
Employee Merit Based Pay
Underground Fuel Tanks Removed at Nashua and Chubbuck Road

BUDGET OVERVIEW

The Town Council is pleased to present our 1996 budget which again maintains the tax rate at \$2.59 per thousand of assessed value. Additionally, the Town's fund balance, created from surplus revenues over the past few years, is available to assure continued stability. While the total budget increases by 3.4%, or \$275,000, the Council has increased allocations to road and recreation projects by \$300,000 rather than reduce the tax rate which is one of the State's lowest.

This will be the first full year for Transfer Station tipping and hauling fees which adds \$114,000. We increased the allocation to the Landfill Closure Reserve by \$25,000 to offset the cost of future borrowing. Four elections to be held in 1996 increase costs by \$26,000. The need to prepare plans for expanding the Cemetery, which is approaching capacity, adds \$7,500.

A year's experience at the Safety Complex has shown another \$35,000 is needed for heat, power, water, and sewer. An extra \$172,000 is included to replace the Public Works backhoe as well as offset the price increases in Police and other Highway vehicles. The Police Special Detail fund is increased \$104,000 to accommodate State roadwork, but this is totally offset by the revenue it generates.

After five years of staff reductions, there is \$78,500 to add positions to areas seriously impacted by growth. These include a Building Inspector, Emergency Dispatcher, Police Investigator, and two part time clerical in Finance. Given the productivity improvements of recent restructurings, we have avoided adding staff until the workload would clearly provide hours needed, and in all of these cases, that time has come.

Other increases include \$5,000 for operation of the new traffic signals on Route 101 and

South River Road; \$20,000 in Welfare costs, and \$6,000 in fire hydrant rental from Manchester. There is \$5,000 to complete the emergency generator program, \$5,000 for seed money for the Town's 250th anniversary, \$8,000 to put the final layer of asphalt on the Maintenance facility grounds, \$9,000 to fence the Highway trucks from the Powder Hill playing fields, and \$6,000 to replace the road sign machine.

Bedford leads the way toward minimal road salt use with a 25% salt to sand mixture. We hope to improve this ratio and will spend \$6,000 to experiment with two electronic dispensers which will alter the mixture to conditions. If it is successful, we shall equip the remaining dispensers in future years. We are also joining a group of other Towns at a cost of \$2,300 to cooperate in hazardous material incidents, which will allow each town to avoid the total cost of the equipment needed for this type of emergency response.

The above increases make it obvious that some decreases must have occurred. The Transfer Station costs are reduced by the loader payment. Computer expenses are down \$100,000 to \$25,000 in the second year of the three year plan to update systems. The fund balance eliminates the need for short term borrowing which reduces that line by \$2,500.

Fire Vehicles are down by \$19,000 as we are taking advantage of an staff generated plan to refurbish an engine, update the forestry truck, and replace the heavy equipment vehicle by doing all three at the same time for a savings of \$80,000 over three years.

Revenue increases cover many of these special costs. Population expansion accounts for increases in auto registrations, alarm revenue, dog licenses, auto decals, and Sunday licenses. Impact fees from developers provides the funds for the new playing fields at Powder Hill. Earnings on revenue as well as the healthy fund balance will

produce \$125,000 in new revenue. While the funds from commercial packers we used to construct the Transfer Station are no longer available, rate increases for other commercial users of the facility will provide \$96,000. Rate increases to users also account for new revenue in Building Permits, and non-resident ambulance users.

But, the largest impact this year is the need to continue the commitment of upgrading the infrastructure in the areas of roads and recreation fields. The 1996 budget for roadwork is almost double of the past few years, and the number of roads completed go from less than ten per year to more than 25 in 1996. It is our intention this year to complete most of the roads not yet in failure in order to save costly reconstruction. In subsequent years, we plan to do at least one major reconstruction per year, initiate a Town-wide preventative maintenance program for the road completed, and continue an accelerated schedule of smaller reconstructions.

We began work for the new recreation complex at Powder Hill and have included \$150,000 for phase one of the project including roads, some parking, and at least two fields. We are also looking at other sites for expanded soccer and baseball fields and hope to see some developments in these next year.

We remain committed to tax rate stability. The litany of projects: from buildings and sewers to roads and recreational facilities have been paced and spaced to accommodate revenues. The price of doing otherwise would be erratic, if not much higher taxes. Our approach improves the odds that all Bedford residents can remain here and enjoy their community. We are committed to providing for our future needs without leaving our children the burden of high debt or high taxes. Scandalously old fashioned, but it works and we're comfortable with it.



Ground breaking for the new Library building was held on June 19, 1995. (l. to r.) William Wickham, Library Trustee; Frances Wiggin, Library Director; Hal and Amy Eckman, owners of Eckman Construction Co.; Tony Frederick, Library Foundation; Artie Robersen, Town Manager; Ed Moran, Town Council; Parsons Richmond, Library Trustee; Robert Brooks, Fund Raising Chairperson; and Dennis Mires, Architect.

Photo by K. Daugela

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire
1996 Municipal Budget Summary
Appropriations

	1995 Original Budget	Transfers and Changes	1995 Revised Budget	1995 Expended YTD (10/31)	1996 Manager's Proposal	1996 Council Proposal
Function 400: Boards & Commissions						
401 Town Council	22,401	0	22,401	17,641	24,197	24,197
402 Planning Board	6,841	0	6,841	4,885	6,940	6,940
403 Board of Adjustment	1,758	0	1,758	1,453	1,863	1,863
404 Conservation Commission	1,619	0	1,619	1,853	2,320	2,320
405 Elections & Registration	7,625	0	7,625	4,485	33,050	33,050
406 Historic District Commission	1,229	0	1,229	230	1,300	1,300
407 Economic Development Committee	0	0	0	213	0	0
Function Subtotal	41,473	0	41,473	30,760	69,670	69,670
Function 410: Agencies & Activities						
411 NH Municipal Association	5,300	0	5,300	5,662	5,700	5,700
412 Southern NH Planning Commission	8,223	0	8,223	8,223	8,500	8,587
413 Manchester Transit	38,500	0	38,500	18,978	38,000	38,000
414 Cemeteries	21,460	0	21,460	12,902	30,350	30,350
415 Town Hall	18,110	0	18,110	12,726	10,860	10,860
416 Economic Development Corp	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000	5,000
417 Town Publications	9,000	0	9,000	7,782	10,000	10,000
418 Town Events	5,800	0	5,800	4,576	11,000	11,000
Function Subtotal	111,393	0	111,393	70,849	119,410	119,497
Function 420: Administration						
421 Town Manager's Office	143,843	2,293	146,136	119,808	144,998	144,998
422 Finance & Personnel Department	254,638	765	255,403	175,225	182,493	182,493
423 Town Clerk/Tax Collector	117,303	1,045	118,348	95,677	127,382	127,382
424 Assessing Department	49,000	0	49,000	49,716	47,320	47,320
425 Planning Department	100,615	2,182	102,797	74,215	103,068	103,068
426 Building Department	36,611	8,718	45,329	46,104	70,010	70,010
427 Legal Services	35,000	0	35,000	70,057	35,000	35,000
428 Building Maintenance	57,217	0	57,217	52,351	113,254	113,254
429 Public Safety Complex	243,125	0	243,125	276,792	278,450	278,450
Function Subtotal	1,037,352	15,003	1,052,355	959,944	1,101,975	1,101,975
Function 430: Police						
431 Police - Administration	252,713	3,812	256,525	204,987	262,146	262,146
432 Police - Communications	219,928	2,337	222,265	180,698	230,273	230,273
433 Police - Patrol	899,890	12,435	912,325	718,385	911,014	914,014
434 Police - Detectives	147,413	3,035	150,448	115,102	173,378	173,378
435 Police - Animal Damage & Control	10,300	0	10,300	447	10,300	10,300
Function Subtotal	1,530,244	21,619	1,551,863	1,219,618	1,587,111	1,590,111
Function 440: Fire						
441 Fire - Administration	105,867	343	106,210	79,819	109,412	109,412
445 Fire - Fire & Rescue	811,428	5,614	817,042	591,939	834,313	836,313
447 Fire - Hilltop Station	55,421	0	55,421	43,619	55,192	55,192
Function Subtotal	972,716	5,957	978,673	715,376	998,917	1,000,917
Function 450: Public Works						
451 DPW - Administration	111,200	2,183	113,383	91,447	111,628	111,628
452 DPW - Winter Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	294,500
453 DPW - Highway Maintenance	1,057,167	6,434	1,063,601	816,798	1,268,474	973,974
455 DPW - Traffic Control	55,000	0	55,000	50,088	66,500	66,500
456 DPW - Solid Waste Disposal	732,589	6,555	739,144	660,885	484,923	484,923
457 Road Construction & Overlay	350,000	0	350,000	406,314	425,000	550,000
458 DPW - Landfill	75,000	0	75,000	24,764	50,000	100,000
Function Subtotal	2,380,956	15,172	2,396,128	2,050,295	2,406,525	2,581,525

THIS BUDGET PROPOSES NO INCREASE IN THE TOWN TAX RATE.

1996 Municipal Budget Summary

Appropriations	1995 Original Budget	Transfers and Changes	1995 Revised Budget	1995 Expended YTD (10/31)	1996 Manager's Proposal	1996 Council Proposal
Function 460: Health & Welfare						
463 Health Office	0	0	0	1	0	0
465 Welfare	40,000	0	40,000	43,573	60,000	60,000
466 Old Age Assistance	1,820	0	1,820	1,820	1,900	2,015
467 Aid to the Disabled	6,311	0	6,311	0	6,500	6,311
Function Subtotal	48,131	0	48,131	45,394	68,400	68,326
Function 470: Recreation						
471 Recreation - Administration	51,980	970	52,950	41,140	54,095	54,095
472 Recreation - Programs	31,641	0	31,641	25,960	31,641	31,641
475 Recreation - Pool Expense	73,722	0	73,722	71,483	73,252	74,902
477 Recreation - Field Expense	64,850	0	64,850	23,094	120,350	170,350
Function Subtotal	222,193	970	223,163	161,678	279,338	330,988
Function 480: Libraries						
481 Library	325,559	1,724	327,283	275,714	424,111	334,111
Function Subtotal	325,559	1,724	327,283	275,714	424,111	334,111
Function 490: Fixed & Other Charges						
491 Insurance	125,000	0	125,000	131,874	140,000	138,000
494 Interest on Short Term Debt	2,500	0	2,500	0	0	0
495 Compensation Adjustments	80,000	-48,545	31,455	0	88,000	88,000
496 Fire Hydrant Rental	36,000	0	36,000	39,849	36,000	42,000
497 Emergency Management	1,600	0	1,600	4,310	6,600	6,600
499 Unallocated Reserve	85,000	-11,900	73,100	0	85,000	85,000
Function Subtotal	330,100	-60,445	269,655	176,033	355,600	359,600
Function 450: Public Works						
454 DPW - Wastewater	851,122	0	851,122	415,294	465,335	465,335
Function Subtotal	851,122	0	851,122	415,294	465,335	465,335
Function 430: Police						
439 Police - Contract Work	146,929	175,000	321,929	252,736	250,000	250,000
Function Subtotal	146,929	175,000	321,929	252,736	250,000	250,000
Function 470: Recreation						
479 Summer Day Camp	56,771	0	56,771	53,534	58,376	58,376
Function Subtotal	56,771	0	56,771	53,534	58,376	58,376
Function 430: Police						
437 Public Safety	0	0	0	36,542	0	0
Function Subtotal	0	0	0	36,542	0	0
Function 480: Library						
489 Library	0	0	0	385,660	0	0
Function Subtotal	0	0	0	385,660	0	0
All Funds Total	8,054,939	175,000	8,229,939	6,849,426	8,184,768	8,330,431

Revenues

Fund: GENERAL FUND

301 Town Council	0	5,000	5,000	0	0	0
302 Planning Board	40,000	0	40,000	0	40,000	40,000
303 Board of Adjustment	1,000	0	1,000	-1,700	1,000	1,000
304 Conservation Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0
305 Elections & Registration	100	0	100	-200	100	100
306 Historic District Commission	200	0	200	0	200	200
314 Cemeteries	7,500	0	7,500	-4,500	7,500	7,500
315 Town Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0
320 Public Works	142,550	0	142,550	235,369	238,650	269,650

1996 Municipal Budget Summary Revenues	1995 Original Estimate	Transfers and Changes	1995 Revised Estimate	1995 Realized YTD (10/31)	1996 Manager's Estimate	1996 Council Estimate
322 Finance Department	5,000	0	5,000	0	20,000	20,000
325 Planning Department	0	0	0	-1,700	2,000	2,000
326 Building Department	58,200	0	58,200	-113,099	133,500	133,500
328 Town Offices	56,500	0	56,500	-57,808	55,500	55,500
329 Town Clerk	1,682,700	0	1,682,700	-1,559,519	1,975,450	2,003,950
331 Police Department	41,360	0	41,360	-21,968	62,400	65,700
335 Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0
341 Fire Department	1,350	0	1,350	-2,144	1,200	1,200
343 Fire Department	38,000	0	38,000	-28,061	45,000	45,000
345 Fire Department	3,500	0	3,500	-3,410	750	750
346 Fire Department	110,000	0	110,000	0	75,000	75,000
347 Fire Department	2,000	0	2,000	0	2,000	2,000
350 Public Works Department	252,038	0	252,038	-253,402	252,000	253,088
351 Public Works Department	2,500	0	2,500	0	0	0
356 Public Works Department	232,500	0	232,500	-278,759	120,000	120,000
365 Welfare	0	0	0	-510	0	0
370 Recreation Department	3,500	0	3,500	-4,180	3,500	3,500
371 Recreation Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
372 Recreation Department	34,000	0	34,000	-31,285	34,000	34,000
375 Recreation Department	50,000	0	50,000	-875	100,000	100,000
377 Recreation Department	24,500	0	24,500	-31,507	26,500	31,500
379 Recreation Department	0	0	0	0	10,000	10,000
390 Other Revenue Sources	266,050	0	266,050	-190,561	247,550	247,550
393 Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0
395 Insurance	144,000	0	144,000	-153,169	125,000	125,000
397 Fund Balance	275,000	0	275,000	0	200,000	245,000
398 Taxes	3,521,069	0	3,521,069	-3,545,780	3,628,633	3,665,633
Fund Subtotal	6,995,117	5,000	7,000,117	-6,519,507	7,407,433	7,558,321
Fund: SEWER FUND						
320 DPW - Wastewater	362,680	0	362,680	-272,139	108,160	108,160
354 DPW - Wastewater	400,000	0	400,000	-200,500	60,000	60,000
390 DPW - Wastewater	38,442	0	38,442	-89,927	53,000	53,000
397 DPW - Wastewater	50,000	0	50,000	0	244,310	244,310
Fund Subtotal	851,122	0	851,122	-562,566	465,470	465,470
Fund: SPECIAL POLICE DETAIL FUND						
320 Police - Contract Work	146,929	175,000	321,929	-283,725	250,000	250,000
Fund Subtotal	146,929	175,000	321,929	-283,725	250,000	250,000
Fund: PASSACONAWAY DAY CAMP FUND						
379 Summer Day Camp	56,771	0	56,771	-65,233	58,376	58,376
Fund Subtotal	56,771	0	56,771	-65,233	58,376	58,376
Fund: PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX CPF						
337 Public Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fund Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fund: PUBLIC LIBRARY CPF						
389 Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fund Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Funds Total	8,049,939	180,000	8,229,939	-7,431,031	8,181,279	8,332,167

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

In 1994, the Town converted from having an employee assessor to contracting with Municipal Resources Inc. for the provision of Assessing services. In addition to the day to day operations of the office, Don Ingalls, Assessing Coordinator, handles residential appraisals and abatement applications. Joe Lessard does commercial and industrial valuations and abatement requests. Both are available by appointment.

The total number of parcels increased by 47 to 6454 from April 1, 1994 to April 1, 1995. The Town's continued growth has increased the total net valuation more than \$43 million to \$1,280,143,185 after abatements of \$16.8 million. Many abatements were a result of requests from 1992 through 1994. This increased valuation along with fiscally responsible policy makers and administrators has helped keep the tax rate stable.

We in the Assessing Office view assessing as a service to Taxpayers and not an adversarial relationship. Our function is to value property in accordance with State Statutes tempered with common sense. We intend to arrive at appropriate values so taxes are equitable.

While it changes every year, last year property should have been assessed at approximately 115% of market value. This relationship is calculated each year by the State. In the past the relationship was 100% or less (meaning that assessed values were equal to or less than market value). However, since 1991 the ratio has fluctuated between 114% and 120%. What this means is if your property is assessed more than 20% higher than its market value, you should call the assessors and request a review. A review will not necessarily result in a reduction. If we feel that it should not be reduced we will explain why and also explain the process to request a review of our decision.

For MRI it has been a pleasure to provide assessing services to the Town of Bedford, and we hope that you have found your dealing with the assessing office a pleasant experience.

1994 EQUALIZED TAX RATES FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

<u>Town/City</u>	<u>Equalized Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Estimated Full Value Tax Rate</u>
Windsor	7,935,091	\$11.00
Bedford	1,073,824,699	20.42
Sharon	19,847,826	21.61
Hancock	103,402,435	23.58
Francestown	92,523,423	24.35
Hollis	458,588,241	24.42
Pelham	452,483,811	25.93
Brookline	156,031,275	26.73
Amherst	596,591,868	27.07
Wilton	141,204,306	27.47
Hudson	927,046,424	28.43
New Boston	153,723,125	29.36
Mason	51,294,621	29.37
Merrimack	1,173,096,451	29.38
Nashua	3,413,458,501	29.48
Lyndeboro	64,621,485	29.89
Peterborough	310,273,093	29.92
Deering	68,472,270	29.99
Hillsborough	180,255,372	31.08
Milford	533,553,676	32.43
Goffstown	519,493,925	32.68
Greenfield	57,399,247	32.92
Litchfield	233,523,813	33.03
Manchester	3,166,327,411	33.25
Temple	50,124,286	33.31
Mont Vernon	81,934,189	34.36
Weare	259,756,105	35.23
New Ipswich	126,920,696	36.33
Bennington	48,436,541	41.08
Antrim	82,913,852	43.09
Greenville	46,168,509	43.93

TREASURER

Richard Larson, Treasurer

Janet Jespersen, Assistant Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1995 \$8,152,287.43

Received of:

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Tax Collector	22,684,474.01
Edith P. Schmidtchen, Town Clerk	1,904,007.39
Town Office	4,395,495.46
Interest on Deposits	277,738.51

Total Receipts \$29,110,946.37

Total Available \$37,263,233.80

Disbursements for:

Town Charges & Other	10,522,617.11
Hillborough County	2,450,122.00
Bedford School District	17,109,629.00

Total Disbursements \$30,082,368.11

Balance December 31, 1995 \$7,180,865.69

Account	Balance 1/1/95	Receipts	Disbursements	Interest	Balance 12/31/95
ITF Various Depositors	401,617.96	735,283.62	502,002.15	16,573.54	651,472.97
Balance on Hand					
Public Deposit Investment Pool					\$450,345.25
Savings (Centerpoint Bank)					139,393.35
Checking (Centerpoint Bank)					4,555.35
CD (First NH Bank)					40,455.57
Net Amounts Receivable					16,723.45
Total					\$651,472.97

Respectfully Submitted,

s/Richard Larson, Treasurer

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	PRINCIPAL			INCOME						
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance End Year	% Rate	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance	
Jun 05, 1908	1 Annie Townsend	Cemetery	First NH	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.23	VAR	0.00	0.00	0.23
Mar 16, 1912	2 Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	First NH	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.24	VAR	0.00	0.00	0.24
May 23, 1921	3 Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	First NH	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.24	VAR	0.00	0.00	0.24
May 05, 1925	4 Charles Gage	Cemetery	First NH	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.24	VAR	0.00	0.00	0.24
Feb 23, 1934	5 James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	First NH	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.24	VAR	0.00	0.00	0.24
Jun 21, 1934	6 Nelson Foster	Cemetery	First NH	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR	0.00	0.00	0.25
Jul 16, 1936	7 Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	First NH	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR	0.00	0.00	0.25
Jun 18, 1937	8 Ernestine Wold	Cemetery	First NH	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR	0.00	0.00	0.25
Jun 18, 1937	9 Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	First NH	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR	0.00	0.00	0.25
Account #731145969520					450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	2.19		0.00	0.00	2.19
Mar 18, 1901	1 Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.36	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.72
Mar 23, 1904	2 Walker Fund	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Mar 21, 1907	3 Coroline R. Moore	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Mar 10, 1909	4 Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Mar 09, 1909	5 Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Jun 27, 1914	6 Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Nov 05, 1914	7 Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Apr 10, 1917	8 Clement Fund	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Dec 08, 1917	9 Sluervant & Moore	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Jan 28, 1919	10 Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Jul 19, 1919	11 Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Feb 03, 1920	12 Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
May 17, 1920	13 George F. Barnard	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.35	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.71
May 15, 1922	14 Susan S. Foster	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Apr 13, 1922	15 Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.35	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.71
Feb 01, 1924	16 Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Jul 24, 1924	17 Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Dec 01, 1924	18 Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Apr 03, 1924	19 Mandana Roby	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
May 26, 1926	20 Laura E. Cufler	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.32	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.68
Mar 21, 1928	21 Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Oct 03, 1929	22 George A. Gookin	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Feb 19, 1930	23 Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Jun 02, 1930	24 Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Nov 06, 1930	25 Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Apr 02, 1931	26 Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Jan 27, 1932	27 Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Mar 03, 1932	28 Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Jun 23, 1932	29 Ohncy L. Barnard	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Jun 29, 1935	30 Peter Parker	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Jan 24, 1936	31 Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Feb 13, 1936	32 Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.33	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.69
Apr 02, 1936	33 John O. Parker	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Dec 05, 1938	34 Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Apr 03, 1940	35 Jennie R. Clapp (&58-59-60)	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	5.36	5.75	17.42	0.00	22.78
May 31, 1941	36 Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Jan 19, 1942	37 Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Feb 03, 1942	38 Gills & Helen French	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Sep 15, 1942	39 Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Apr 01, 1943	40 Adeline Huntoon	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Aug 10, 1943	41 Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Oct 25, 1943	42 Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
May 24, 1944	43 A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Nov 29, 1944	44 John Leslie	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Mar 18, 1945	45 Hattie Beane	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Jan 29, 1947	46 Anna Holbrook	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Mar 16, 1950	47 Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.35	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.71
Dec 18, 1950	48 John C. Schaller	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.35	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.71
Sep 05, 1956	49 Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.35	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.71
Apr 24, 1957	50 Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.36	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.72
May 27, 1960	51 Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Nov 24, 1961	52 Arthur J. Bennett (& 57)	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	2.70	5.75	8.71	0.00	11.41
Feb 05, 1963	53 Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.35	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.71
Sep 15, 1966	54 Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.35	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.71
Aug 21, 1968	55 Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.34	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.70
Feb 19, 1969	56 Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	1.35	5.75	4.36	0.00	5.71
Account # 150003468796					6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	80.34		261.33	0.00	341.67

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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF BEDFORD

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	December 31, 1995				INCOME		
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance Beginning Year	% Rate	Amount Earned
Nov 30 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.95	5.75	47.21
Dec 09 1924		Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.07	5.75	23.21
Oct 31 1888	Charles Beal	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	639.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.86	5.75	27.86
Nov 29 1944	Adam Chandler	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	1595.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.28	5.75	69.51
Nov 29 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	2128.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.41	5.75	92.73
Nov 29 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.09	5.75	23.22
Jun 01 1970	Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.71		236.53
Nov 30 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.95	5.75	47.21
Nov 30 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church	1st NH - CD	5.75	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	159.60	5.75	472.35
Nov 30 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Speaking	1st NH - CD	4.03	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	544.00	4.03	80.61
Oct 10 1960	Fire Apparatus	Cap. Resv.	1st NH - CD	5.75	97000.00	50000.00	0.00	0.00	13469.73	5.75	5606.43
Dec 01 1972	Buildozer	Cap. Resv.	1st NH - CD	5.75	12000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35352.58	5.75	1975.44
Dec 01 1974	Dump Truck	Cap. Resv.	1st NH - CD	5.75	26400.00	25000.00	0.00	0.00	833.51	5.75	1513.12
Feb 16 1993	Landfill Closure	Cap. Resv.	Shaw - CD	3.54	233680.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15533.09	3.54	12114.92
Oct 14 1993	Rte 3 Improvements	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.52	116494.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4866.33	5.52	5623.40
Apr 04 1994	Emergency Generator	Cap. Resv.	Shaw - Svc	2.42	5000.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	92.43	2.42	187.26
Dec 28 1994	School Building Maintenance	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.52	43546.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.52	2895.06
Jun 26 1995	Landfill Closure - II	Cap. Resv.	Shawmut	4.79	0.00	38767.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.79	931.01
					534120.00	118767.00	0.00	0.00	70147.67		30846.64
											0.00
											100994.31

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS - TOWN OF BEDFORD

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	December 31, 1995				INCOME		
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance Beginning Year	% Rate	Amount Earned
Nov 30 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	1st NH - CD	5.75	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.95	5.75	47.21
Dec 09 1924		Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.07	5.75	23.21
Oct 31 1888	Charles Beal	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	639.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.86	5.75	27.86
Nov 29 1944	Adam Chandler	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	1595.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.28	5.75	69.51
Nov 29 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	2128.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.41	5.75	92.73
Nov 29 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.09	5.75	23.22
Jun 01 1970	Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.71		236.53
Nov 30 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	1st NH - CD	5.75	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.95	5.75	47.21
Nov 30 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church	1st NH - CD	5.75	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	159.60	5.75	472.35
Nov 30 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Speaking	1st NH - CD	4.03	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	544.00	4.03	80.61
Oct 10 1960	Fire Apparatus	Cap. Resv.	1st NH - CD	5.75	97000.00	50000.00	0.00	0.00	13469.73	5.75	5606.43
Dec 01 1972	Buildozer	Cap. Resv.	1st NH - CD	5.75	12000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35352.58	5.75	1975.44
Dec 01 1974	Dump Truck	Cap. Resv.	1st NH - CD	5.75	26400.00	25000.00	0.00	0.00	833.51	5.75	1513.12
Feb 16 1993	Landfill Closure	Cap. Resv.	Shaw - CD	3.54	233680.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15533.09	3.54	12114.92
Oct 14 1993	Rte 3 Improvements	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.52	116494.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4866.33	5.52	5623.40
Apr 04 1994	Emergency Generator	Cap. Resv.	Shaw - Svc	2.42	5000.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	92.43	2.42	187.26
Dec 28 1994	School Building Maintenance	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.52	43546.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.52	2895.06
Jun 26 1995	Landfill Closure - II	Cap. Resv.	Shawmut	4.79	0.00	38767.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.79	931.01
					534120.00	118767.00	0.00	0.00	70147.67		30846.64
											0.00
											100994.31

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST INVESTMENT OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

December 31, 1995

Number of Shares or Other Investments	Depository	Purpose	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Balance Begin. Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses)	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Balance End Year
9 Accounts	First NH	Cemetery	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.19	0.00	2.19
56 Accounts	First NH	Cemetery	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.34	261.33	341.67
8 Accounts	First NH	Cemetery	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.06	52.28	68.34
23 Accounts	First NH	Cemetery	4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.61	200.37	261.98
10 Accounts	First NH	Cemetery	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.16	130.66	170.82
7 Accounts	First NH	Cemetery	2275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.47	96.17	126.64
5 Accounts	First NH	Library	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.71	236.53	309.24
			22955.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	303.54	977.34	1280.88

David E. Malta, Trustee
Report By Trustees of the Trust Funds: Town of Bedford, NH

**Trust and Capital Reserve Fund Totals
as of December 31, 1995**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID AND
UNCOLLECTED REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 19**

Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues - January 1, 1995

Capital Reserve Funds (Principal and Interest)

Fire Apparatus	166076.16
Bulldozer	49328.02
Dump Truck	53746.63
Landfill Closure	261328.01
Route 3 Improvements	126983.73
Emergency Generators	10279.69
School Buildings Maintenance	46441.06
Landfill Closure - II	<u>39698.01</u>
Total Capital Reserves	753881.31
Total Principal	652887.00
Total Interest	<u>100994.31</u>
Total Principal and Interest	753881.31

Total Trust Funds

Principal	36955.00
Interest	<u>2663.55</u>
	39618.55

Grand Total

Capital Reserve Funds	753881.31
Trust Funds	<u>39618.55</u>
	793499.86

David E. Matta
Trustee of Trust Funds

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	49.78
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Savings Accounts Balances

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	494.22
Library Fund Revenue	88.66
Church Funds Revenue	159.60
Cemetery Funds Revenue	<u>246.78</u>
	989.26

Revenues Collected

Interest - Speaking Fund	80.61
Interest - Library Funds	283.74
Interest - Church Funds	472.35
Interest - Cemetery Funds	<u>787.19</u>
	1623.89

Total Cash and Revenues

2662.93

Expenses Paid

Plants for Cemetery Lots	
Tanglewood Gardens	38.00

Total Expenses

38.00

Balance of Unexpended Trust Funds Available December 31, 1995

Checking Account

Prize Speaking Fund	11.78
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Savings Accounts

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	612.83
Library Funds Revenue	372.40
Church Fund Revenue	631.95
Cemetery Funds Revenue	<u>1033.97</u>
	2651.15

Ending Balance

2662.93



Books replace fire trucks. Over 100 volunteers showed up on April 1, 1995 to help move the contents of the library across the street to the old fire station which served as a temporary library during construction of Bedford's new library.

Photo by K. Daugela

LIBRARY

Director: Frances M. Wiggin

A year of monumental accomplishment and heading the list was the Library Campaign. In May, Chairperson, Robert Brooks announced the fundraising had reached its goal. An overwhelming response to a mail appeal raised \$24,140 and put the campaign over the top. Incredibly, due to the enthusiastic effort of the fundraising committee and the support of the community, \$500,000 for the new library was raised in a year and a half. An "Honor Scroll" in the temporary library thanks each of the 1362 contributing individuals and businesses. Each will be in a recognition book at the new library.

In Spring, as the fundraising campaign was winding down, the building committee, working with Architect Dennis Mires, increased the effort to complete design of the new library. Input from committee members Ann Hoffman, Kay Klein, Mary Ann List, Mike Miville, Frank Morris, Parsons Richmond, John Robinson, Robert Sundeen, Richard Tucker, Frances Wiggin, and John Wood insures the building reflects Bedford. The committee was closely involved in every detail from the early planning, to awarding the contract to Eckman Construction.

On June 19th, a milestone was reached at the official ground breaking. Although Bedford has had a library for over 200 years, this is the first time the Town will have an entire facility designed as a library. As it began to take shape, we watched with anticipation as years of dreams and planning became real.

Before the new library could go up, the old one had to be removed. The original section, the Kendall House, is preserved on site as the future home of the Craftworkers' Guild. The library found a temporary home at the vacant fire station across the street. It was remodeled at negligible cost due to the hard work of Ralph Wiggin and his helpers

A. J. Bachhuber and Scott Wiggin, donating hours of carpentry, painting, etc. To complete the project, John Robinson and his technicians relocated phones and computers.

On April Fool's Day the weather cooperated and hundreds of townspeople provided home-baked refreshments or turned out to help with the move. So many showed up, we were in a gratifying, but embarrassing position, of having to turn volunteers away. The library was open again in less than a week. *"Thank you"* to everyone who helped, especially Rev. Jerry Stretch who coordinated volunteers, and Rich Tucker and his crew who provided professional expertise moving and assembling shelving.

Meanwhile life in the Library. Newly formed this year was the Technology Advisory Committee. Drawing on the considerable engineering expertise in the community, this group was organized to assure the library will offer up-to-date services, such as a LAN, and a public internet access.

Early in the year, Linda Otterson resigned to accept a position with a college and two, part-time employees, Barbara (Brynn) Rehnborg at the circulation desk, and Diane Hojlo as Children's Assistant joined us. Both are valuable assets to the community. This Fall Brynn researched and compiled *Bedford Profiles*, a pamphlet describing all the non-profit organizations in Town. Free copies of *Bedford Profiles* are available.

Diane is a welcome addition to the busy children's room. This year, the popular preschool story time featured 131 programs with attendance of 1711 youths. The staff also began a repair/replacement project for the picture book collection. A special thank you to volunteer Alyssa Rundquist who spent the long, hot summer helping with the "Saddle Up a Good Book" reading program.

In the midst of a challenging year, the staff has persevered in cramped conditions.

Nearly one-third of the collection is off-site. The summer heat was replaced by the winter drafts. The experience is best summed up in the oft heard refrain, "It's only for a year." Indeed, we are looking forward to the completion of the library. Join us at the grand opening in June. We cannot thank the community enough for their support, from the hours of committee work to the many donations. The new library is a facility of, by and for you - the people of Bedford!

1994 LIBRARY STATISTICS & SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Books on Accession (12/31/94)	52,012
Books purchased	1,738
Gifts	<u>576</u>
Subtotal	54,326
Withdrawals & Data Base Adjustments	<u>3,734</u>

Books on Accession (12/31/95)	50,592
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Library Holdings	
Books	50,592
Magazines	179
Newspapers	11
Cassettes	267
Videos	901
Compact Discs	719
Audio Books	975
Films & Filmstrips	<u>184</u>
Total	53,828

Current Patrons	11,292
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1995 Circulation Statistics

Books	97,362
Periodicals	19,880
Compact Discs	3,431
Videos	9,496
Audio Cassettes	8,018
Cameras	85
Art Prints	90
Museum Passes	<u>149</u>
Total	138,511

1995 Special Account

Cash on Hand 1/1/95	\$59.43
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Income

Fines	6,274.05
Gifts	420.00
Book Sales	1,449.01
Misc.	10.00
Non-Resident Cards	220.00
FAX	135.00
Interest	<u>32.27</u>

Total 1995 Income	\$8,599.76
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Disbursements

Reference Books	3,207.00
Microfilm	1,337.18
Computer Equipment	3,706.00
Computer Training	155.00
Federal Taxes	9.18
Museum Passes	<u>150.00</u>

Total 1995 Disbursements	8,564.36
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Cash on Hand 12/31/95	35.40
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Respectfully Submitted,
Susanne P. Holstein, Treasurer



Moving day. Boy scouts from Troop # 5 help pack up books at the old library. (l. to r.) Peter Morris, Steven Zimmerman, Matt Zimmerman, Linda Zimmerman, and Alan Heacock.

Photo by K. Daugela

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Robert A. Fabich, Sr.

Completing its first year in the Bedford Safety Complex, the Fire Department has adjusted to their new home. Vast improvement in delivery of service has been the greatest asset. Productivity has increased as the Fire, Police, Health and Building Departments provide a combined effort meeting the Town's emergency services.

Over the past several years the demand for service has increased for the Fire Department and 1995 brought the same. The efforts of the Firefighters proved successful as fire loss dropped to an all-time low, under \$50,000, and savings to property loss in excess of \$1,000,000.

The Hilltop Fire Mutual Aid District is now in its third year of operation. In September it was recognized together with New Boston, Amherst and the New Boston Air Force Station by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) as a leader in the world for innovation and resource management. Also, the Bedford Firefighters in December were recognized by the IAFC for their fire prevention programs.

Personnel changes for the year included the retirement of Call Assistant Chief Earl Isham with more than 45 years of service and Call Captain Paul Anderson with 25 years of service. Eric Tremblay was appointed full-time FF/EMT after serving 2 years as a part-timer. Replacing part-timers Dean Covis and William Atkinson were FF's John Strong and Keith Mulholland.

On the Rescue/Ambulance side, the Town Council continues to support the Volunteer Paramedic Program. Four department members have become Paramedics in the one year old program to include Call FF's Mark Klose, Brian Pothier and full-time FF's John Leary and Mark Shatney. As approved at the 1995 Town Meeting, a new 1996 Wheel

Coach Ambulance has been ordered with expected delivery in February 1996.

The Bedford Firefighters Association again sponsored the Norman Richards Memorial Scholarship to Stephen T. Austin, Sheri A. Pappajohn and Joy Iller. To date, more than \$49,000 has been awarded to high school students seeking to further their education in the emergency service fields.

Bedford Emergency Management under the direction of Co-Directors David C. Bailey and Robert A. Fabich, Sr. continues to participate in the State EMA Programs. Over the past several years the program has received more than \$10,000 for Disaster Readiness Improvement. As with other projects, Bedford leads the State in this field as the only Town with the capability to operate three Emergency Operation Centers with the computerized communication to State EOC and Cable Emergency Broadcasting.

The contribution by the employees of your Fire Department has made Bedford the ideal for the State, and I thank each and every member for a job well done.

BEDFORD BUILDING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FEE AND VALUATION REPORT

	1993		1994		1995	
	Fee	Valuation	Fee	Valuation	Fee	Valuation
January	\$1,884	\$1,108,825	\$2,068	\$1,065,200	\$7,140	\$2,135,700
February	\$3,572	\$1,878,400	\$2,115	\$1,035,500	\$4,223	\$2,163,200
March	\$5,106	\$2,305,300	\$6,554	\$2,561,700	\$12,387	\$3,701,735
April	\$6,679	\$4,183,650	\$7,777	\$4,643,478	\$6,948	\$4,392,600
May	\$5,391	\$2,886,750	\$4,892	\$3,455,200	\$10,041	\$5,350,044
June	\$5,694	\$3,005,655	\$7,058	\$6,294,700	\$6,176	\$3,804,578
July	\$4,264	\$2,582,800	\$17,640	\$5,154,050	\$10,708	\$3,694,258
August	\$3,916	\$2,339,300	\$29,332	\$9,024,750	\$10,243	\$2,058,510
September	\$4,744	\$2,880,500	\$3,527	\$2,437,165	\$8,296	\$2,369,640
October	\$4,601	\$2,833,150	\$9,067	\$2,890,548	\$28,648	\$5,941,580
November	\$7,564	\$4,199,970	\$4,921	\$3,002,540	\$12,873	\$4,129,082
December	\$4,206	\$2,018,300	\$6,150	\$3,893,075	\$10,504	\$3,043,495
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$57,621	\$32,020,600	\$100,099	\$45,457,904	\$128,187	\$42,784,422

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Warden: Robert A. Fabich, Sr.
Deputies: Leroy Burbank, Scott Wiggin

In 1995, our three (3) leading causes of fires were children, non-permit fires not properly extinguished and smoking materials. Violations of the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

1995 Fire Statistics

Forest Ranger Reported Fires

Number of Fires for Cost Share Payment	465
Acres Burned	437
Suppression Cost	\$147,000+

Lookout Tower Reported Fires

Visitors to Towers	26,165
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Fires Reported by County

Belknap	11
Carroll	50
Cheshire	39
Coos	17
Grafton	26
Hillsborough	71
Merrimack	49
Rockingham	106
Strafford	78
Sullivan	18

**BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL ALARM REPORT
1995**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Y-T-D
FIRE CALLS													
Rescue	13	10	11	9	16	7	13	8	7	8	11	8	121
Structural	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Chimney	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Outside	1	0	0	0	7	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	18
Brush/Grass	1	1	1	4	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	15
Vehicle	1	1	0	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	13
Mutual Aid	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	6	25
Hazardous Condition	8	6	5	2	7	4	3	5	5	8	15	4	72
Good Intent	6	6	5	7	0	4	1	4	7	6	5	8	59
False Alarms													0
Malicious	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	10
System Malfunction	10	10	7	5	12	14	11	19	14	10	12	8	132
Unintentional	8	8	13	10	8	5	8	5	5	14	12	9	105
SUBTOTAL FIRE CALLS	53	49	48	40	55	41	42	47	45	52	63	46	579
AMBULANCE													
Transported	40	31	31	40	39	39	35	34	36	29	30	33	417
Non-Transported	19	15	14	11	11	17	14	9	10	17	12	11	160
Mutual Aid	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	3	12
Walk-In Medical	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
SUBTOTAL AMBULANCE	60	46	45	52	52	56	49	45	49	48	43	47	592
MISCELLANEOUS													
Service Calls	3	1	5	3	5	3	4	5	2	5	4	2	42
Public Fire Education	0	5	2	5	6	4	0	3	0	14	3	20	62
Field Inspections	28	17	19	49	44	54	48	66	30	38	30	18	441
Plan Review	8	0	0	34	16	11	19	9	11	21	15	13	157
Burning Permits	54	36	69	87	71	36	0	12	5	45	52	50	517
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	93	59	95	178	142	108	71	95	48	123	104	103	1219
YEAR-TO-DATE	206	154	186	270	249	205	162	187	142	223	210	196	2390

BUILDING/HEALTH

Building Code/Health Official
William E. Hallock

1995 was again a very active year for construction activity. A total of 166 new residential units were approved for occupancy. The total number of building permits issued remained consistent with the number of permits issued in 1994 and the total number of inspections performed was 2,382.

	New Residential Building Permits	Residential Unit Certificates
1990	53	77
1991	87	83
1992	117	104
1993	142	124
1994	136	145
1995	139	166

The reorganization of this office to combine it with the Health Department with both functions reporting to the Fire Chief has indeed proved to be a great convenience in serving the general public. All new residential projects as well as all new commercial projects require both a building code inspection

as well as a fire safety inspection. By being better coordinated we hope to provide more convenience for all parties. Frequently, these inspections can be performed simultaneously by the same inspector.

Since 1991, the Town has been self-inspecting which means the Town's Health Officer is responsible for the public health in all food service establishments, nursing homes, preschools, foster homes, daycare center, public kitchens and temporary food services.

In 1995, there were 75 food service establishments licensed. Each unit is licensed annually and inspected twice per year to assure compliance with the State Health and Sanitation Code.

Although the primary function of this office is food handling inspections, we also respond to complaints regarding failed septic systems, housing complaints for rental property and review drawings submitted for all new food service establishments and remodeling of existing facilities in all food service establishments, nursing homes, preschools, foster homes, daycare centers, public kitchens and temporary food services.

BEDFORD BUILDING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT

1995

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Y-T-D
CONSTRUCTION													
FOUNDATION	12	8	13	12	19	20	23	23	13	25	29	20	217
SEPTIC SYSTEM	9	4	9	19	21	21	15	23	7	16	13	11	168
FRAME, ROUGH ELECTRIC/PLUMBING	38	34	45	24	30	47	35	31	30	26	43	37	420
INSULATION	18	12	17	7	21	12	12	20	23	16	13	16	187
FIREPLACE	11	9	8	12	7	6	8	7	10	4	4	6	92
PERMANENT SERVICE	17	15	23	16	17	15	18	13	16	27	15	16	208
GAS TANK & PIPING	14	8	8	6	7	15	9	15	14	16	8	20	140
GAS/OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT	6	20	7	0	2	1	1	4	2	6	7	1	57
PROGRESS/COMPLIANCE	11	9	16	27	46	27	34	52	30	57	36	29	374
FINAL - ALT, ADD, REN, REP, ETC.	7	9	13	8	7	8	5	4	5	5	6	4	81
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY	15	15	17	8	10	23	10	18	14	17	14	11	172
SUBTOTAL INSPECTIONS	158	143	176	139	187	195	170	210	164	215	188	171	2116
MISCELLANEOUS			6	1					1	2			10
ASSEMBLY	0	0	4	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	14
CHILD CARE	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	9
COMPLAINT/X-STOP	3	7	4	11	5	8	20	14	5	9	8	9	103
FIRE ALARM	2	3	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	18
FIRE SPRINKLER	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	13
HEALTH	3	2	0	31	26	12	4	4	3	5	5	21	116
LIFE SAFETY	6	4	3	3	5	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	30
NO ONE AVAILABLE	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	3	3	21
NOT READY						10	5	14	1	6	11	10	57
SUBTOTAL MISC	21	19	22	52	47	36	36	40	15	25	34	44	391
MONTH/YEAR-TO-DATE	179	162	198	191	234	231	206	250	179	240	222	215	2507

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Edward S. Kelly, P. E., Director

The Department has four Divisions: Administrative, Highways (traffic and street maintenance), Solid Waste (landfill and recycling), and Wastewater (sanitary sewers). There are 20 full-time and 3 part-time employees.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Paul Belanger, Superintendent

During 1995, the Highway Division tended to 23 snow/ice storms, which required crews to be dispatched 28 times. In retrospect, it was a mild winter at first, but, the latter part of the year brought us back to the reality of severe New England winters. The Town has still been able to put away \$20,000 towards a "snowy day" fund for future obligations. The Department continues to monitor the database established for costing storms separately and collectively in our continued effort to provide safe-reliable service in a cost-effective manner.

The capital purchase of a mobile sweeper was moved ahead by two years, hence implementing an additional (in-house) service without increasing the tax base.

Road projects amounted to 6,294 linear feet of rehabilitated streets. Work was accomplished with competitive bid contracts. The UNH RSMS (Road Surface Management Program) continues to be the tool for monitoring the bi-annual rating of each road and to track each project. The major projects in 1995 were Woburn-Abbey Drive, Plummer Road and County Road. Additional roads worked on were: Back River, Beals, Bedford Center, Birkdale, Chandler, Club Acre Lane, Forest Drive drainage, Grafton, Jenkins, Juniper, Liberty Hill, Meadow, Meadowcrest, Ministerial, Mulberry, Old Bedford, Pine, Quincy, Transfer Station, Wentworth, and Wright Acres.

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DIVISION

A milestone was established by the Town with the opening of the new Transfer Station in May. The facility was sited adjacent to the Landfill on Chubbuck Road. The facility has been well received on the whole and required little "debugging." It was designed and built in a cost-effective manner and will serve the residents of Bedford for many years to come.

The facility continues to operate on a "business as usual" basis, except for the comingling of recyclables. We're still recycling, however cross contamination is avoided on our end, as the recyclables are subsequently separated on the other-end, which means less operating expense.

The sampling of the monitoring wells at the Chubbuck Road landfill as well as those on Nashua Road which were installed in 1993 for the removal of the Underground Storage Tanks, continues to be within the accepted standards established by EPA.

The final Landfill closure plan, prepared by Weston and Sampson has been submitted to the state for review.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Stephen R. Crean, Superintendent

The Town completed the Bowman Brook sewer project in September. This project will service the Route 101/114 intersection and the Constitution Drive area. Other projects that were completed include: Osco Drug, NH Housing Authority, Bedford Village Inn and several units at the Village Green.

Proposed projects for 1996 include: Greenfield Farms, Manchester Indoor Soccer, Ray's Country Store and The Iron Horse Park project.

March 24, 1995

To the Town Council
Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated March 24, 1995.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1994, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

Budget
Cash and investments
Revenue and receivables
Service revenue and receivables
Expenditures for goods and services
and accounts payable
Payroll and related liabilities
Property, equipment and capital expenditures
Debt and debt service expenditures

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of Town officials in the general purpose financial statements.

RECONCILIATION OF GENERAL LEDGER

Observation

The General Fund's general ledger provided at the beginning of the audit did not reconcile to supporting subsidiary records. During the audit we discovered duplicate postings and mispostings, unposted cash transactions and unallocated worker compensation charges. These errors were not detected until after year end when we commenced our fieldwork. It appears that general ledger account balances were not reconciled to subsidiary records during the year. Consequently, monthly management reports may not reflect the actual financial activity of the Town.

Implication

Controls over the financial activities of the Town are weakened. Many unnecessary adjusting entries were required to reconcile the various balances to supporting records which resulted in a substantial delay in completing this year's audit.

Recommendation

Over the past six years, the Town's financial operations have increased substantially as evidenced by a more than 50% growth in governmental type expenditures. In addition, the non-accounting responsibilities assigned to the finance director has increased substantially. During this same period, the number of accounting personnel has, in fact, decreased. We believe that the growth in town operations and increases in duties of the finance director are a contributing factor to the problems noted above.

We understand that the Town is in the process of implementing a new computerized accounting system within Town Hall. We commend you for your actions in this regard. However, the implementation of this new system will not alleviate the aforementioned problems by itself. In fact, in the year of transition, new computer systems generally require substantial time to make the transition from one system to the other.

We believe that the finance department currently does not have the resources to prepare monthly reconciliations and analysis on a timely basis due to current work loads and responsibilities within that office. Some of the procedures which should be performed regularly include the reconciliation of the general ledger balances to subsidiary records to detect any errors or omissions. Cash balances should be reconciled to the Treasurer to insure that all cash receipts and disbursements have been properly recorded in the accounting system. Noncash balance sheet accounts should be reconciled to detailed supporting lists to help identify any mispostings during the year. Therefore, we recommend that the Town consider the addition of accounting personnel either on a full-time or outside contract basis to prepare monthly reconciliations and analysis for management review. The implementation of this recommendation will identify, on a timely basis, posting errors and omissions and will provide management reasonable assurance about financial management information. Lastly, the finance director will be able to expend his resources in further analysis of financial information at a higher level.

Response

Staff turnover, overall reduced staff levels from prior years, and increased volume have all contributed to the inability of Finance staff to complete important financial oversight tasks. We understand and concur with the auditor's report, and have taken steps to address this issue. Having recognized the difficulty in performing this important basic function, proposals for additional staff resources have been made for the coming year's budget. Combined with a new computer accounting system which allows for some decentralization and reduced duplication of effort, Finance staff will have greater ability to perform the financial oversight tasks critical to the effective management of the Town's affairs.

BUDGET

Observation

The Town prepares a Statement of Estimated Revenues so that the tax rate may be set by the Department of Revenue Administration which is prepared for all funds for which the Town adopts an annual budget. Because of the "all-funds format", it is critical that non-general fund revenue estimate amounts be the same as the non-general fund appropriations to avoid the impact on the amount of property taxes raised. We noted that the estimated revenues for the self-supporting Sewer Enterprise Fund exceeded appropriations by \$132,742 (the amount of water pollution grant from the State of New Hampshire) which reduced the amount of property taxes that should have been because of the state's "all-funds format".

Implication

The amount of property taxes to be raised is based on the amounts included on this form. Because sewer fund estimated revenues exceeded Sewer Fund appropriations, an insufficient amount of property taxes was raised because sewer revenues were used to offset general fund expenditures inadvertently.

Recommendation

We recommend that the Town review the estimated revenues and appropriations for all non-general funds. The total estimated revenues for these funds should be in agreement with the appropriations in order for the correct amount of property taxes to be raised.

Response

During the tax rate setting process revenues were adjusted by the Department of Revenue Administration to be consistent with its reporting requirements, which do not recognize the segregation of all revenues by fund. As a result of misadjustment of sewer subsidy revenues from the State of New Hampshire, the amount of taxes to be raised was incorrect.

OVERDRAFT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Observation

The Town's budgetary meeting makes annual appropriations for the General Fund, Special Police Duty Fund, Day Camp Fund, and the Sewer Enterprise Funds. The Town's charter prohibits the overexpenditure of appropriations on a "all-inclusive funds basis". Total expenditures exceeded appropriations for the above funds as follows:

Fund	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund	\$6,308,787	\$6,418,905	(\$110,118)
Special Police Duty	118,929	205,079	(86,150)
Day Camp	46,725	38,944	7,781
Sewer Enterprise	450,117	410,610	39,507
	<u>\$6,924,558</u>	<u>\$7,073,538</u>	<u>(\$148,980)</u>

The negative variance in special police duty of \$86,150 is offset by revenues in excess of estimates of \$112,720 due to the extra police details related to major road construction in the Town during the

year. Since these expenditures may meet the emergency appropriation criteria, this matter could be considered a "technical violation" of the charter.

Although preliminary general fund budgetary reports indicated that expenditures did not exceed appropriations, required year end audit adjustments (as further discussed in our report on internal control structure) increased expenditures substantially which resulted in a general fund over-expenditure of \$110,118. Consequently, the management and the town council were not aware of the potential violation of the charter until the completion of the audit.

Implication

The Town may be in violation of its charter which states that after the budget has been adopted, no obligation for the expenditure of money shall be incurred except pursuant to a budget appropriation unless the Council makes emergency appropriations.

**NOTE: THE AUDITOR HAS SINCE CHANGED
HIS OPINION OF THIS MATTER, AND BELIEVES
THE TOWN PROCEEDED CORRECTLY.**

Recommendation

As discussed in our report on internal control structure, it is critical that monthly reconciliations of balance sheet accounts be completed to prevent the recurrence of misclassified expenditures in the future. This will enable management to provide the Town Council with the opportunity to make appropriate budgetary adjustments as required should expenditures exceed appropriations in the future.

Response

According to budgetary statements at year-end, the budget was not overexpended. There were several issues that we recognized as potential budget problems during the year, particularly the Special Police Detail Fund. However, following the end of the year there were many adjusting entries which were made to reduce balance sheet accrual accounts to zero, which had a negative impact on the budget. Some of these were accrual accounts which, in prior years, we had carried debit balances which were funded in the subsequent year through adjustment of accrual rates. Instead of carrying those balances forward, particularly in implementing a new system, the year-end adjusting entries were made, giving rise to what the auditor has referred to as a "technical violation" of the Charter.

PAYROLL

Observation

We noted that the gross wages of the Town as reported on the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Returns (Form 941) were not in agreement with the year end summary reported on the Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements (Form W-3). The difference amounted to \$127,879.

Implication

The payroll figures on the various forms may be incorrect, and the Town may be required to provide additional information to reconcile the information several years later.

Recommendation

We recommend that any discrepancies between the amounts reported on the Forms 941 and the Form W-3 be identified. There may be valid reasons for the amounts on these forms not to be in agreement. A reconciliation should be maintained in case there are any inquiries from the Internal Revenue Service or the Social Security Administration.

Response

We recognize the issue and have taken steps to determine the source of the difference and whether it represents a problem with our reporting to the Internal Revenue Service or Social Security Administration.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Edith P Schmidtchen

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office continues to be a busy place year round. With the ever increasing number of homes and businesses, the number of auto registrations, dog licenses, voter registrations, burial permits, marriage licenses et cetera also continue to grow rapidly. We excitedly look forward to a new computer system that will increase our abilities to better serve you the public. One of my main requests from the new system will be to allow mail-in registrations. If you are not quite sure what you will need to complete a transaction or what paper work will be required, please give us a call at 472-3550. This will save time and aggravation on everybody's part. Once again, I wish to thank you for your continued support!!

A reminder: Dog Licenses are due April 30, 1996. Licenses will be available April 1, 1996. You will have until June 1, 1996 to register your dog. Starting June 2, 1996 a Penalty of \$25.00 plus an additional \$1.00 extra for every month delinquent will be charged. Also remember that cats now require rabies vaccinations.



Employees in Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office include Edith Schmidtchen (seated), standing (l. to r.) Charlene Robinson, Elaine Emerton, and Pauline Simard.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1995

DEBITS

Tax sales or Liens from the year	1994	1993	1992	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		\$400,013.88	\$284,779.65	\$116,488.77
Fiscal Liens Executed Fiscal Year	\$617,378.33			
Int/Cost/Coll After Lien Exec	\$28,982.46	\$53,240.57	\$87,620.56	\$7,126.66
Total Debits	\$646,360.79	\$453,254.45	\$372,400.21	\$123,615.43

CREDITS - Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Redemptions	\$341,575.03	\$225,956.33	\$251,594.27	\$33,890.52
Int/Costs After Lien Exec	\$28,982.46	\$53,240.57	\$87,620.56	\$7,126.66
Abatement Unredeemed Taxes	37.29	36.80		
Deeded to Town End of Year	\$501.18	\$503.73	\$493.20	\$487.20
Unredeemed Liens Bal End of Year	\$275,264.83	\$173,517.02	\$32,692.18	\$82,111.05
Total Credits	\$646,360.79	\$453,254.45	\$372,400.21	\$123,615.43

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1995

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year			
	1995	1994	1989
Property Taxes	\$1,227,268.39		
Land Use Change	8,000.00		
Yield Taxes			
Utilities (Sewer)	75,748.46		1,661.96
Sewer Added			
Revenues Committed This Year			
Property Taxes	\$22,680,414.00		
Land Use Change	181,270.00		
Yield Taxes	17,317.00		
Utilities	328,065.77		
Overpayment			
Property Taxes	\$57,533.94	682.00	
Yield Taxes	\$460.00		
Utilities		\$80.76	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax			
	\$18,061.27	\$66,144.99	\$1,154.62
TOTAL DEBITS	\$23,283,121.98	\$1,377,924.60	\$2,816.58
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$21,519,965.41	\$1,226,733.39	
Land Use Change	132,470.00	8,000.00	
Yield Taxes	16,025.34		
Utilities (Sewer)	\$235,806.14	\$75,829.22	\$1,661.96
Interest	\$18,061.27	\$66,144.99	1,154.62
Abatements Made			
Property Taxes	\$68,627.00	\$1,217.00	
Land Use Change	\$3,800.00		
Yield Taxes	\$780.00		
Uncollected taxes			
Property Taxes	\$1,149,355.53		
Utilities (Sewer)	\$92,259.63		
Land Use Change	\$45,000.00		
Yield Taxes	\$971.66		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$23,283,121.98	\$1,377,924.60	\$2,816.58

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT	
DEBITS	\$1,830,048.00
CREDITS Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,830,048.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS	
DEBITS	
Auto Titles	\$6,444.00
UCC Filings	\$7,588.73
Certified Copies	\$4,490.00
Marriage Licenses	\$3,870.00
Pole Licenses	\$150.00
Dredge & Fill	\$240.89
Articles Agreement	\$45.00
Decals	\$33,970.00
Miscellaneous	\$386.27
Total Debits	\$57,184.89
CREDITS	
Remitted to Treasurer	\$57,184.89

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT	
DEBITS	
1994 Licenses Issued	\$82.00
1994 License Penalties	\$23.00
1995 Licenses Issued	\$13,251.00
1995 License Penalties	\$2,858.50
Dog Violations	\$520.00
1995 Cat Licenses	\$36.00
Total Debits	\$16,770.50
CREDITS Remitted to Treasurer	\$16,770.50

FILING FEES	
DEBITS	
March Elections	\$4.00
CREDITS Remitted to Treasurer	\$4.00
Grand Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,904,007.39

Respectfully Submitted,

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire 1995

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1995

<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Where Born</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
01-06-95	Manchester,NH	Connor M Schmitt	Karl D Schmitt	Cheri Beth Goulet
01-07-95	Boston,MA	Daniel D Morrison	Dean V Morrison	Diane Dumouchel
01-13-95	Manchester,NH	Cameron C MCCusker	David J McCusker	Stephanie Solms
01-14-95	Manchester,NH	Angela N Chauvette	Michael W Chauvette	Caroline Mendoza
01-19-95	Manchester,NH	Matthew P Weeks	John F Weeks III	Gail Williams
01-24-95	Manchester,NH	Jacob W Watson	Charles W Watson	Donna M Doucette
01-25-95	Manchester,NH	Ryan T Fortin	Lawrence R Fortin	Lainie A Brand
01-26-95	Manchester,NH	Rachel M Hunt	Douglas C Hunt	Linda S Ott
02-01-95	Manchester,NH	Clayton R Kirkpatrick	Stephen M Kirkpatrick	Kelly Dickson
02-06-95	Manchester,NH	Michael B Scanlon	John Scanlon	Jennifer Kerecz
02-07-95	Manchester,NH	Jennifer D Leahy	John T Leahy	Sandra Franck
02-16-95	Manchester,NH	Owen D Cushman	Craig A Cushman	Kristen L Pow
02-18-95	Manchester,NH	Alexis A Compagna	Michael E Compagna	Roberta Houle
02-18-95	Manchester,NH	Bethanie M Ryan	Carlos A Ryan	Angel A Sawielewski
02-24-95	Manchester,NH	Adam R Caron	Robert L Caron	Karen T Gagne
02-24-95	Manchester,NH	Kerri A Cobb	George K Cobb	Kandi A Beatty
02-28-95	Manchester,NH	Austin K Stahl	Keith A Stahl	Suzanne L Duncan
03-03-95	Manchester,NH	Abigail A Caron	Thomas J Caron	Kimberley A Lefrancois
03-04-95	Manchester,NH	Alexander G Snow	Geoffrey G Snow	Lee A Ryder
03-07-95	Manchester,NH	Griffin T Sanford	Mark A Sanford	Glenna M Griffin
03-08-95	Manchester,NH	Benjamin S Masewic	Scot S N Cort	Christine Masewic
03-09-95	Bedford,NH	Joseph D Dickey	Daniel G Dickey	Mary A Stauble
03-11-95	Manchester,NH	Daniel Schwartzberg	Martin Schwartzberg	Alexandra Kufinec
03-13-95	Manchester,NH	Sophy K Daneault	John A Daneault	Kim L Wolf
03-14-95	Manchester,NH	Christopher Wong	To Wong	Carol Letourneau
03-18-95	Manchester,NH	Andrew P Aitelli	Douglas P Aitelli	Roberta Rosen
03-20-95	Manchester,NH	Alexandrea Solms	Dana C Solms	Jennifer Lucas
03-21-95	Manchester,NH	Edward Wickwire	Andrew Wickwire	Nancy Lord
03-22-95	Manchester,NH	Christopher O'Hara Jr	Christopher O'Hara Sr	Martha StPierre
03-24-95	Boston,MA	Nicole T Assetta	Mark Assetta	Alecia Farrin
03-28-95	Manchester,NH	Jessica M Grill	Steven E Grill	Jeanne S Saffan
03-28-95	Manchester,NH	Molly K Smith	Peter A Smith	Kelly A McDonald
03-29-95	Nashua, NH	Scott B Johnson	Kenneth Johnson	Susan Lorette
03-29-95	Manchester,NH	Lindsay L Andersen	Andrew Andersen III	Paula McGill
03-30-95	Nashua,NH	Chelsea P Weber	Brian J Weber	Lauren M Child
03-31-95	Manchester,NH	Samuel R Smith	Brian R Smith	Brenda L Vigneault
04-04-95	Manchester,NH	Hannah C Vagos	Manuel Vagos	Gretchen Wollensak
04-05-95	Manchester,NH	Alexander M King	John King	Karen B Morse
04-07-95	Manchester,NH	Luke Miserandino	Thomas Miserandino	Gail Wallin
04-07-95	Manchester,NH	Reagan D Monteith	Daniel Monteith	Audrey Scherer
04-08-95	Manchester,NH	Hannah Dukerschein	Douglas Dukerschein	Deborah Deckers
04-14-95	Nashua,NH	Brandon L Gray	Kevin P Gray	Sheila M Black

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04-16-95Nashua,NH	Michelle Oaks	Kenneth A Oaks	Donna Parent
04-16-95Manchester,NH	Anthony Spagnuolo Jr	Anthony Spagnuolo	Patricia Schlobohm
04-18-95Manchester,NH	Erik D Martel	David P Martel	Kelly Beman
04-20-95Manchester,NH	Marissa A Bonardi	Nicholas D Bonardi	Albra Welch
04-22-95Manchester,NH	Joseph Dibrigida III	Joseph Dibrigida Jr	Lisa Allard
04-22-95Manchester,NH	Shannen Healy	Kevin W Healy	Kathy Jo Gelinas
04-23-95Derry,NH	Erin E Geraghty	James J Geraghty	Valerie Collette
04-23-95Concord,NH	Baby Girl Macewen	Paul Macewen	Barbara A Moy
04-23-95Manchester,NH	Nathan D Schappler	Philip Schappler	Pamela McInnis
04-25-95Manchester,NH	Madison C Chandler	Brian T Chandler	Sandra J Sienko
04-27-95Manchester,NH	Andrew P Croswell	Ralph T Croswell	Lisa M Woodman
04-30-95Manchester,NH	Benjamin P Robinson	Stephen Robinson	Brenda Turcotte
05-01-95Nashua,NH	Nicholas A Carter	Anthony C Carter	Lee Ann Hendrickson
05-02-95Manchester,NH	Kelsey J Kennedy	Richard Kennedy	Nancy J Carboneau
05-07-95Manchester,NH	Jenna J Mead	John E Mead	Karen A Read
05-12-95Manchester,NH	Ellen A Kaplan	Joseph Kaplan	Kaoru Ebihara
05-12-95Manchester,NH	James P Frain	Jefferson A Frain	Tracey Thompson
05-19-95Manchester,NH	Elizabeth K Motta	Joseph Motta	Coleen O'Connor
05-20-95Manchester,NH	Ashley Rose Palis	Roel Goco Palis	Robin Bourqueg
05-21-95Manchester,NH	Gregory R Marcoux	Robert Marcoux	Roberta Mistretta
06-01-95Manchester,NH	Callie A Santos	Barry Santos Jr	Lisa A Moore
06-05-95Concord,NH	Seth P Mares	Phillip J Mares	Jan Spencer
06-14-95Manchester,NH	Kayla M Vantil	Shawn J Vantil	Lynn Gage
06-15-95Manchester,NH	Jeannette M Mara	David J Mara	Jacquelyn Hooker
06-15-95Manchester,NH	Erica L Muzzy	Charles Muzzy	Lauren J Warneke
06-21-95Nashua,NH	Hannah R Perkins	Carl Perkins	Melinda Cadrette
06-25-95Manchester,NH	Jason A Codair	Richard Codair	Lisa Marie D'Ambrosia
06-29-95Manchester,NH	Joseph R Morin	Robert R Morin	Cynthia Chauvette
06-29-95Boston,MA	Cody T McInnis	James McInnis	Twila D Pittsley
07-02-95Nashua,NH	Zachary M Bennett	Bryan J Bennett	Pamela St Peter
07-02-95Manchester,NH	Nicholas M Wolfe	Thomas Wolfe	Bonnie Gregg
07-05-95Manchester,NH	Timothy H Phillips	Alfred Phillips	Christine Hyland
07-09-95Manchester,NH	Justin L Sirois	Ronald Sirois	Linda Lavigne
07-14-95Manchester,NH	Sean M Brodeur	Norman Brodeur	Nancy Crovo
07-14-95Nashua, NH	George F McMurdy IV	George McMurdy Jr	Jayne Callirgos
07-15-95Concord,NH	Alexander S Nutter	Gary J Nutter	Joan Hansen
07-15-95Manchester,NH	Maxwell S McKee	Mark S McKee	Veronica Morris
07-17-95Nashua,NH	Logan P Magee	Thomas P Magee	Kimberley E Hayes
07-18-95Manchester,NH	Jared T Roberts	Gregory D Roberts	Cindee J Southwick
07-21-95Manchester,NH	Ryan T Colister	Gary M Colister	Gloria Zecca
07-25-95Manchester,NH	Sydney B Becker	Alan J Becker	Lisa Jil Kotler
07-25-95Manchester,NH	Krystyna M Dudka	Stanley Dudka II	Colette Bouchard
08-02-95Manchester,NH	Kelly M Snitgen	Eric E Snitgen	Roberta McIver
08-08-95Manchester,NH	Syrena P Falkengren	Gary Falkengren	Laura Wasielewski
08-08-95Manchester,NH	Kendra L Healey	William Healey	Linda Fogg
08-13-95Manchester,NH	Jessica J Joseph	David Joseph	Sue Ellen Stoddard
08-15-95Manchester,NH	Yanick Baribeau	Yvon Baribeau	Celine Desrosiers
08-15-95Bedford,NH	Caleb B Gatchell	Matthew Gatchell	Christine Larson
08-18-95Nashua,NH	Meghan E Lawlor	Stephen Lawlor	Denice Richard
08-20-95Manchester,NH	Alex T Babineau	David L Babineau	Kathleen Aiken
08-21-95Manchester,NH	Bethany A Kiernan	Richard Kiernan	Stephanie Cram
08-24-95Manchester,NH	Madison L Gibbs	Kevin L Gibbs	Susan Wallace
08-31-95Concord,NH	Megan L Dessanti	Aleks L Dessanti	Lee Ann Morrison
08-31-95Manchester,NH	Lindsay T Bilodeau	Paul R Bilodeau	Susan T Furkart
08-31-95Manchester,NH	Baby Boy Hughes	John F Hughes	Madeleine Darcy

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1995

09-01-95Concord,NH	Daniel W Hapgood	Kenneth Hapgood	Christine B Warren
09-08-95Manchester,NH	Abigail M Brown	Gregory W Brown	Debra D Drager
09-08-95Manchester,NH	Garry S Morris	John P Morris	Loriann Taylor
09-11-95Derry,NH	Kevin J Crowell	Gregg D Crowell	Phyllis P Wilder
09-11-95Manchester,NH	Gina Rose Bongiovanni	David Bongiovanni	Suzanne Welch
09-14-95Manchester,NH	Ian M Whalen	Matthew I Carrier	Lindsay C Whalen
09-19-95Bedford,NH	Joy G Gable	Daniel Gable	Sally A Streeter
09-19-95Manchester,NH	Charles R Nine	Jerald Nine Jr	Kimberly Dvorscak
09-19-95Manchester,NH	Ryan G Dwyer	Patrick J Dwyer	Diane V Gillen
09-24-95Manchester,NH	Christopher Shaughnessy	Brian Shaughnessy	Krista Read
09-27-95Manchester,NH	Marcus H Graves	Kenneth D Graves	Monique M Drouin
09-28-95Manchester,NH	Natalie G Giraldi	Paul D Giraldi	Anna Holtgren
10-01-95Manchester,NH	Ashley A Maddox	Thomas Maddox	Linda Girard
10-02-95Concord,NH	Bennett Doherty	Kevin Doherty	Nancy Coates
10-02-95Manchester,NH	Matthew G Johnston	Bruce Johnston	Kathleen Dillon
10-04-95Manchester,NH	Benjamin Q Kopf	Benjamin Kopf	Robin L Kay
10-09-95Manchester,NH	Laura M Costes	John G Costes	Susette M Biros
10-09-95Manchester,NH	Catherine G Sununu	John E Sununu	Catherine Halloran
10-11-95Manchester,NH	Cody D Miller	James D Miller	Donna Lee Johnson
10-12-95Manchester,NH	Deven T Bannon	Lawrence D Bannon	Mary F Radulski
10-12-95Manchester,NH	Timothy M Major	Mark A Major	Joan D Keller
10-13-95Manchester,NH	Alexander Deguisse	Paul M Deguisse	Kathleen S Dowd
10-14-95Manchester,NH	Kelly M Gibbons	Thomas Gibbons	Kathleen A Stevens
10-14-95Manchester,NH	Nathan M Shatney	Mark K Shatney	Deborah E Bournival
10-16-95Manchester,NH	Erika L Proulx	Michael R Proulx	Monique L Lcvasseur
10-22-95Concord,NH	Cameron A Meservey	Craig M Meservey	Doreen A Riopel
10-24-95Manchester,NH	Andrew D White	John D White	Teresa M Miller
10-31-95Manchester,NH	Jonah V Moser	Stephen J Moser	Denise Tessier
11-01-95Manchester,NH	Adrian C Brooks III	Adrian C Brooks Jr	Mary Kaweck
11-03-95Manchester,NH	Colby C Prince	Gregory B Prince	Kristin D Mahoney
11-06-95Manchester,NH	Nathan M Letourneau	Raymond Letourneau	Maria Zoukis
11-06-95Manchester,NH	Madison W Card	Allen B Card	Lorine W Dawe
11-06-95Bedford,NH	Duncan S Sandford	Earl Sandford	Ellen Dunbar
11-15-95Manchester,NH	Anthony R Martucci	Robert Martucci	Karen E Farnham
11-20-95Manchester,NH	Caroline A Conrad	William S Conrad	Ann K Spiliotis
11-20-95Manchester,NH	Courtney L Jones	Andrew G Jones	Cheryl L Landini
11-28-95Manchester,NH	Jennifer L Parise	Gerald J Parise	Kimberly Pulsifer
11-29-95Manchester,NH	Jillian R Kossak	Brian D Kossak	Kristine F Nelson
12-08-95Manchester,NH	Tori A Kelsea	James E Kelsea	Marcy E Lynch
12-11-95Manchester,NH	Sara A Larson	Glenn Larson Jr	Melanie A Biskaduros
12-16-95Nashua,NH	Muhammad B Taal	Baboucar Taal	Guylaine Dubois
12-22-95Manchester,NH	Christopher T Viola	Paul A Viola	Lianne E Lang

Births for 1994 not received in time for town report:

12-23-94Manchester,NH	Jason Prud'homme	Robert Prud'homme	Celeste Francoeur
12-26-94Manchester,NH	Patrick H Lemay	Norman Lemay	Debra Ann Harper

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire 1995

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year 1995

Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
01-01-95	David L Babineau	Avalon, CA	Kathleen Aiken	Avalon, CA
01-01-95	David A Benard	Bedford, NH	Roselynn Anuntak	Bedford, NH
01-28-95	Steven P Long	Bedford, NH	Poorni Iyer	Sacramento, CA
02-02-95	Richard H Clark, Jr	Bedford, NH	Mercy Talha	Midsayap, Philippines
02-18-95	Steven M Vermette	Somersworth, NH	Corinne A St Jean	Bedford, NH
03-02-95	Jefferson A Frain	Bedford, NH	Tracey A Tanner	Bedford, NH
03-11-95	Martin W Lefave	Westbrook, ME	Kelly Ann Phelps	Westbrook, ME
03-18-95	John P Hocking	Bedford, NH	Lisa M Case	Manchester, NH
03-25-95	Robert J Orlando	Bedford, NH	Rosemary DePetro	Bedford, NH
04-01-95	Henry A Durst	Haverhill, MA	Margaret Allen	Methuen, MA
04-07-95	David B Gaudes Sr	Bedford, NH	Martha P Harris	Bedford, NH
04-11-95	Thomas P Mailhiot	Bedford, NH	Patricia N Atwood	Pelham, NH
04-15-95	Matthew J Krause	Bedford, NH	Kerrilynn Mazzella	Manchester, NH
04-22-95	Ronald S Poklemba	Bedford, NH	Candace Sims	Bedford, NH
04-22-95	Michael J Poirier	Melrose, MA	Coreen M Torrisi	Bedford, NH
04-24-95	David Chien-Pong Tung	Manchester, NH	Heather D Chabot	Bedford, NH
04-28-95	Stephen N Desroches	Holliston, MA	Linda J Swanson	Holliston, MA
05-06-95	Michael J Dunlap	Bedford, NH	Theresa L Dumont	Pembroke, NH
05-13-95	Robert A Goyette	Manchester, NH	Alison M Como	Bedford, NH
05-13-95	Brian W Lavalley	Mystic, CT	Laural A Perusse	Mystic, CT
05-19-95	David A Cox	Hanover, MA	Kelly Ann Vinagro	Hudson, MA
05-20-95	Douglas F Hainey	Bedford, NH	Tina M Paradis	Manchester, NH
05-20-95	Anthony G Whiting	Auburndale, MA	Gretchen A Trueheart	Bedford, NH
05-25-95	Todd F Chapman	Germantown, MD	Catherine Weisbart	Germantown, MD
05-27-95	Douglas F Abramson	Boston, MA	Marion C Emery	Boston, MA
05-27-95	Paul D Weinstein	New Britain, CT	Denise T Ouellet	New Britain, CT
05-27-95	Timothy A Twitchell	Manchester, NH	Lisa S Padfield	Bedford, NH
05-28-95	Miguel J Brewitt	Raymond, NH	Denise A Daly	Bedford, NH
05-28-95	Tom G Vukmirovits	Worcester, MA	Nancy A Raymond	Worcester, MA
05-28-95	Stephen P Lussier	Bedford, NH	Victoria A Shoals	Bedford, NH
06-03-95	Richard S Hoyt	Bedford, NH	Mary J Gendron	Nashua, NH
06-03-95	Jason R Wheeler	Exeter, NH	Julie A Sedgwick	Bedford, NH
06-03-95	Rene B Planchet	Bedford, NH	Marcia M Quitmeyer	Bedford, NH
06-03-95	Carl L Cote	Bedford, NH	April M Crandall	Bedford, NH
06-10-95	James J Maggiore	Brightwaters, NY	Melanie L Lamoureux	Bedford, NH
06-10-95	Christopher J Taylor	Bedford, NH	Lisa A Guilbert	Bedford, NH
06-10-95	Charles J Walsh	Bedford, NH	Deborah A Dennehy	Bedford, NH
06-16-95	Richard H Chapman	Brookline, MA	Karen E Avery	Brookline, MA
06-17-95	Mark R Henault	Milford, MI	Kerry C Forbes	Milford, MI
06-18-95	Michael Rennie	Groton, MA	Dorcen V Jeffers	Groton, MA
06-23-95	Steven J Jonsson	Aptos, CA	Eileen Shea	Aptos, CA
06-24-95	Michael J Gollins	Puyallup, WA	Cathleen R Burke	Chicago, IL
06-24-95	Robert W Hill II	Simsbury, CT	Kathryn D Blenkinsop	Bedford, NH
06-25-95	William A George	Denver, CO	Michelle L Sullivan	Denver, CO
06-30-95	Warren J Hartmann Jr	Madison, CT	Melanie Jo McLellan	Guilford, CT
06-30-95	David M Mensch	Newmarket, NH	Heidi L Follett	Bedford, NH

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year 1995

Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
07-01-95	Christopher C Miller	Chicago,IL	Alyssa C Tolpin	Chicago,IL
07-05-95	William Bohle	Bedford, NH	Delight R Watts	Manchester,NH
07-05-95	Maynard E Contois	Bedford,NH	Christine M Fitzgerald	Manchester,NH
07-15-95	Dana F Kelley	Bedford,NH	Louise M Still	Manchester,NH
07-15-95	Abdelhak A Breir	Austin,TX	Kelly S Quinn	Austin,TX
07-15-95	Peter J Duhamel,Jr	Southbury,CT	Lisa K Baker	Bedford,NH
07-21-95	James F Basnett Jr	Ayer,MA	Cynthia L Bradley	Westford,MA
07-22-95	David S Mosher	Manchester,NH	Vanessa K Poza	Bedford,NH
07-22-95	Stephen P Houle	Manchester,NH	Tonya J Angwin	Bedford,NH
07-29-95	Michael E Dupre JR	Manchester,NH	Jennifer L Powell	Bedford,NH
07-30-95	William H Fleece	Clearwater,FL	Marie C Devine	Clearwater,FL
08-05-95	Jeff C Hebert	Barre,VT	Maureen Broderick	Barre,VT
08-05-95	A David Bell Jr	Boston,MA	Alison J Dugas	Boston,MA
08-13-95	Loren M Melton	Woburn,MA	Patricia A Wright	Woburn,MA
08-18-95	William C Bradley	Derry,NH	Joanne V Biscornet	Bedford,NH
08-19-95	Chan Ho Lee	Bedford,NH	In Ok Lee	Cambridge,MA
08-26-95	Christopher J Canzano	Cape Coral,FL	Christine Blaze	Cape Coral,FL
08-26-95	Michael E Vacon	No Reading,MA	Bethann Mazzola	No Reading,MA
08-27-95	Adam K Weinberg	Winchester,MA	Kelly Lynn Carper	Winchester,MA
09-02-95	Scot S Cort	Bedford,NH	Christine Masewic	Bedford,NH
09-02-95	Howard J Hall Jr	Lowell,MA	Karen A Lovett	Lowell,MA
09-09-95	Timothy J Griesmer Jr	Winchester,MA	Kristin Grunzweig	Winchester,MA
09-16-95	Christian E Anderson	Bedford,NH	Jocelyn Latulippe	Bedford,NH
09-16-95	Jody M Young	W Townsend,MA	Amy C Griffith	W Townsend,MA
09-16-95	Scott A Brulotte	Manchester,NH	Elizabeth A Hathaway	Bedford,NH
09-16-95	David M Morrison	Philadelphia,PA	Alison F Bradley	Bedford,NH
09-23-95	Michael W Patrick	Marietta,GA	Lisa A Ferris	Marietta,GA
09-23-95	Jeffrey G Remillard	Bedford,NH	Kathleen M Bigley	Nashua,NH
09-23-95	Aaron B Bequeath	Manchester,NH	Kristen M Newell	Bedford,NH
09-23-95	Richard C Cote	Manchester,NH	Irene C Cote	Bedford,NH
09-28-95	Sergio Bajwa	Bedford,NH	Harjeet Kaur Kahlon	Bedford,NH
09-30-95	Alfred P Legro III	Bedford,NH	Lorrie Ann Kowack	Bedford,NH
10-01-95	Paul G Masry	Manchester,NH	Victoria E Lord	Bedford,NH
10-01-95	Peter J Reynolds	Marlboro,MA	Robin L Scheuer	Northboro,MA
10-07-95	John M Fraitzl	Bedford,NH	Dawna M Chauvette	Manchester,NH
10-07-95	John E Lynn	Bedford,NH	Geraldine E Descheneau	Bedford,NH
10-07-95	Kevin A Ahern	Manchester,NH	Jennifer L Bellucci	Bedford,NH
10-07-95	John C Brown	Bedford,NH	Nancy F Bigg	Bedford,NH
10-07-95	Antonio G Puglisi	Bedford,NH	Janet E Sullivan	Bedford,NH
10-14-95	Theodore A Todd	Bedford,NH	Sandra L Karnish	Bedford,NH
10-15-95	Russel N Jacobson	Washington,DC	Lisa M Tonery	Washington,DC
10-20-95	Ben W Pascucci	Bedford,NH	Robin A Tamblyn	Bedford,NH
10-22-95	Robert A Gendron II	Bedford,NH	Heather M Thompson	Fryeburg,ME
10-27-95	Liviu V Craciun	Manchester,NH	Dawna Stanek	Bedford,NH
10-28-95	Leigh R Rossi	Millis,MA	Adra E Herman	Millis, MA
11-04-95	Daniel L Ober	Bedford,NH	Kathleen O'Donnell	Bedford,NH
11-11-95	Philip G Rafey	Ringgold,GA	Tricia L Mannion	Ringgold,GA
11-18-95	Thomas R Murray Jr	Littleton,MA	Elizabeth O'Connor	Littleton,MA
11-22-95	Alfred C Cassidy	Manchester,NH	Judith V Bulcock	Bedford,NH
11-25-95	Gardner M Gendron	Bedford,NH	Tracey Anne Irzyk	Bedford,NH

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year 1994

Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
12-01-95	Shawn P Young	Bedford,NH	Jennifer K Zick	Nashua,NH
12-07-95	Zoes J Dimos	Bedford,NH	Athena Abatzidis	Bedford,NH
12-15-95	Baboucar B Taal	Bedford,NH	Guylaine L Dubois	Bedford,NH
12-28-95	F Michael Keefe	Bedford,NH	Renee R Martin	Bedford,NH
12-30-95	Michael E Joseph	Bedford,NH	Ellen M Palange	Bedford,NH

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1995

Date	Place of Death	Deceased Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
01-02-95	Nashua,NH	Robyn B Sedgwick	Robert Sedgwick	Norma Broek
01-03-95	Manchester,NH	Helen Fletcher	Herbert Farrar	Edith B Biggs
01-04-95	Manchester,NH	Ruth E Andersen	Carroll Herrington	Florence Button
01-05-95	Bedford,NH	Blanche Leugel	George T O'Loughlin	Georgiana Aubut
01-06-95	Manchester,NH	Anne E Richardson	George Evans	Emma Grant
01-10-95	Concord,NH	Michael R Riley	Timothy M Riley	Linda Gilbert
01-11-95	Manchester,NH	Maurice Theberge	Joseph Theberge	Eugenie Leclerc
01-18-95	Manchester,NH	Frieda L Pollock	Adam Fischer	Annie Touhey
01-21-95	Manchester,NH	Ronald E Roussel	Emile Roussel	Lillian Philibert
01-21-95	Bedford,NH	Sophia C Belmonte	David Rueber	Eva Morris
01-24-95	Bedford,NH	Arthur B O'Hurley	George O'Hurley	Ellen McGuire
01-24-95	Bedford,NH	Josephine M Rose	Nelson Landreville	Euphemie Lapete
01-28-95	Bedford,NH	Lucien W Beland	Alfred Beland	Pamela Lefebvre
01-31-95	Bedford,NH	William R Silverman	Harry Silverman	Mary Stolovsky
02-01-95	Manchester,NH	Collette P Lemay	Wilfred Pinsonneault	Ida Bourque
02-05-95	Bedford,NH	Reita M Davis	Alberto Nelson	Bertha Wells
02-11-95	Bedford,NH	Richard T Sweeney	Thomas Sweeney	Alice Butler
02-12-95	Bedford,NH	Anna R Fraser	Christian Larsen	Lena Torresen
02-12-95	Bedford,NH	Daniel R Green	Daniel F Green	Antoinette Mottolo
02-18-95	Manchester,NH	Camille Blais	George Blais	Marie Houle
02-18-95	Manchester,NH	Ruth G Young	Samuel Thompson	Unknown Godfrey
02-18-95	Bedford,NH	Bernard A Prince	Hilaire Prince	Aurelia unknown
02-19-95	Manchester,NH	John F Wilson	Samuel Wilson	Mary Gilmartin
02-19-95	Bedford,NH	Cecile O Leblanc	Napoleon Ouellette	Marie-Laure Leveille
02-20-95	Bedford,NH	Lucille C Jackson	John Bent	Christine Denemark
02-21-95	Bedford,NH	Dorothy C Dawson	Bertram Malsbury	Charlotte Hunsdorfer
03-01-95	Bedford,NH	Vivian F Goodwin	Robert Bunton	Edith Tenney
03-02-95	Bedford,NH	Ann T King	Thomas King	Anna Lce
03-09-95	Bedford,NH	Robert L Reynells	Robert Reynells	Miriam Bartlett
03-10-95	Bedford,NH	Blanche Vaillancourt	Antoine Nadeau	Delphine Pepin
03-11-95	Bedford,NH	Elsie H Squires	Leon Rusch	Helen Blumenthal
03-13-95	Manchester,NH	Winston C Nye Sr	Carlyle Nye	Glenn Willey
03-14-95	Bedford,NH	Anna L Houle	Elie St George	Alexina Boulanger
03-15-95	Manchester,NH	Ernest W Cox	Lawrence H Cox	Macy E Macleod
03-15-95	Bedford,NH	Bernice Miller	Arthur F Williams	Avis Simpson
03-15-95	Bedford,NH	Melissa P Muehlbach	Lucien Cook	Effie Laird
03-19-95	Bedford,NH	Bertha A Fowler	William Parent	Rose Audette
03-21-95	Bedford,NH	Ida G Fletcher	Albert E Little	Eliza Jane Davidson
03-26-95	Manchester,NH	Robert C Dewyngaert	Leopold Dewyngaert	Lucienne Picot
03-29-95	Bedford,NH	Elizabeth Ramig	William Locke	Elizabeth Cushing
04-01-95	Bedford,NH	Anthony St Laurent	Alphonse A St Laurent	Anna Provost
04-14-95	Bedford,NH	George R Glennon	Patrick Glennon	Margaret Leahy
04-14-95	Manchester,NH	James H Gamans	Lloyd Gamans	Frances Korona

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Date	Place of Death	Deceased Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
04-16-95	Bedford, NH	Marie Ida Nichols	Albert Vincent	Eva Gamache
04-26-95	Manchester, NH	Dalton E Cousins	John D Cousins	Ernestine Lepine
04-29-95	Bedford, NH	Theresa R Coutu	Joseph G Roy	Josephine Codere
05-01-95	Bedford, NH	Gracia D'Amour	Auguste Duval	Rose Bouchard
05-01-95	Bedford, NH	Rose Chauvette	Napoleon Bellemare	Valeda Boucher
05-02-95	Manchester, NH	John P Gottier	Christian C Gottier	Eva M Porter
05-04-95	Bedford, NH	Lucie A Bilodeau	Frank Desjardins	Alexandra Marchand
05-05-95	Manchester, NH	Rita E Beauchemin	Eugene Beauchemin	Regina Jutras
05-05-95	Manchester, NH	Beatrice Vitagliano	Henry Hewitt	Rena Ransom
05-06-95	Bedford, NH	Lydia Plante	Detienne Leduc	Leana Legros
05-07-95	Manchester, NH	Yvette M Hebert	Ovila Lamy	Marie Gariepy
05-12-95	Bedford, NH	Louise T Kumin	Edmund P Trowbridge	Elizabeth Pratt
05-14-95	Bedford, NH	Edith P Gosbee	George E Palmer	Nancy A Scott
05-16-95	Bedford, NH	Etta M Merrill	Oliver Merrill	Emma Smith
05-18-95	Bedford, NH	Rudolph K Roody	Gustave Knoetzsck	Lena Alder
05-18-95	Bedford, NH	Constance C Sullivan	Fred E Chandler	Unknown
05-19-95	Goffstown, NH	Olivette J Goulet	Arthur Jeannotte	Flora Chagnon
05-19-95	Bedford, NH	Roger W Emerson	Carl Emerson	Alma Johnson
05-21-95	Bedford, NH	Jeannette Beausoleil	Alphonse Martineau	Pamela Kirouac
05-25-95	Bedford, NH	Virginia C Savard	Harry Pond	Catherine McElroy
05-26-95	Bedford, NH	Ray Dennis Stewart	Wiley Stewart	Amanda Morris
05-26-95	Bedford, NH	Margaret M Frisse	Christopher Neuberger	Margaret Benzinger
05-28-95	Bedford, NH	Otto P Halvorson	Otto Halvorson	Agnes Anderson
05-30-95	Goffstown, NH	Alfred J Fournier	Adelard Fournier	Sadie Therrien
05-31-95	Manchester, NH	George D Morin	Napoleon Morin	Florida Hannah
06-01-95	Manchester, NH	Roger R Desrochers	Robert Desrochers	Mederise Beauregard
06-04-95	Manchester, NH	Thomas W Zarnowski	Michael Zarnowski	Elizabeth Przybyla
06-05-95	Bedford, NH	Esther O Giardi	Bernardino Mascioli	Josephine Venti
06-06-95	Bedford, NH	Yvonne Gregoire	Napoleon Camire	Rose Rousseau
06-09-95	Bedford, NH	Earle M Jenkins Sr	John J Jenkins	Mary E Maxfield
06-12-95	Bedford, NH	Melvin Fish	Unknown	Unknown
06-17-95	Bedford, NH	Florence G Huntington	Orlen Merrill	Alice Lagasse
06-19-95	Bedford, NH	Cecilia F Conway	John Tierney	Bridget Devine
06-27-95	Manchester, NH	Jeanne M Leveille	John Mauro	Emelia Perreti
07-01-95	Bedford, NH	Gordon Ellison	Clarence Ellison	Selma Pietsch
07-02-95	Bedford, NH	Wilfred J Davis	Irving Davis	Bertha Wilfret
07-08-95	Bedford, NH	Katherine D Dugan	Michael Dugan	Esther Dignan
07-10-95	Bedford, NH	Anna M Dudka	Peter Karwocki	Mary Kapusta
07-15-95	Bedford, NH	Peter F Tuohy	Peter G Tuohy	Margaret McGovern
07-15-95	Bedford, NH	Juliette B Crete	Severin Bourque	Liza Charest
07-16-95	Manchester, NH	John R Pollock	James Pollock	Elizabeth Bremner
07-16-95	Bedford, NH	Agnes Pasternak	Franciszek Balchan	Maria Pokrywka
07-19-95	Bedford, NH	Elizabeth M Jennison	Louis Douillette	Elizabeth Labonte
07-21-95	Bedford, NH	Ida Martineau	Unknown Laplante	Unknown
07-27-95	Bedford, NH	Joseph M Hickey	John F Hickey	Elizabeth Troxler
07-29-95	Manchester, NH	Leah Kazanarakis	Hercules Dominikioutis	Katrina Damaskis
07-29-95	Bedford, NH	Germaine Bertha Paige	Ovila Preve	Lea Page
07-31-95	Manchester, NH	David A Benard	Paul E Benard	Elizabeth Kydd
07-31-95	Manchester, NH	Max K Willscher	Sepp Willscher	Hertha Kriegler

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Date	Place of Death	Deceased Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
08-02-95	Manchester,NH	Lillian Beauchemin	Eugene Beauchemin	Regina Jutras
08-09-95	Bedford,NH	Ernest J Heroux	Adam Heroux	Della Dube
08-14-95	Bedford,NH	Mary J Taylor	Joseph P Byrnes	Stasia Cavanaugh
08-18-95	Bedford,NH	Marcel A Labrecque	Polydor Labrecque	Eva Labrecque
08-18-95	Manchester,NH	Louis J Simmons	Clark Simmons	Muriel Spiegel
08-19-95	Bedford,NH	Bibiane G Labrecque	Hyacinthe Goudreault	Marie Laflamme
08-20-95	Bedford,NH	Mary M Inglis	Cornelius McCormack	Johanna Ryan
09-03-95	Manchester,NH	Doris L Maiwald	William Maiwald	Minna Anna Koch
09-04-95	Manchester,NH	Margaret Healey	Anthony Healey	Margaret Ansboro
09-14-95	Bedford,NH	Pasquale Breglia	Cesare Breglia	Louise Ivini
09-18-95	Bedford,NH	Beatrice G Cullerot	Joseph Gagnon	Lea Cabana
09-21-95	Bedford,NH	Germaine Leveille	Eugene Leveille	Olivine Chevrete
09-22-95	Bedford,NH	Rose Specht	Samuel Milone	Anna Amari
09-26-95	Bedford,NH	Marjorie A Lemay	James McKeon	Daisy Smith
09-26-95	Manchester,NH	Paul E Armstrong	Charles F Armstrong	Elizabeth Hunn
09-30-95	Manchester,NH	Mary T McTague	Ezra Gott	Anne Hogle
10-02-95	Manchester,NH	Mildred P Daniels	Ernest Pendleton	Hazel Otis
10-02-95	Bedford,NH	Rolland W McMurphy	Alvah McMurphy	Francis Blake
10-03-95	Manchester,NH	Mary E Brennan	William Lyons	Elizabeth Cahill
10-04-95	Bedford,NH	Florence L Balmer	Ray Hall	Mary Forsythe
10-05-95	Bedford,NH	Mary A Kelly	William Smyth	Julia Reiley
10-06-95	Manchester,NH	Ferdinand Mercier	Unknown	Unknown
10-12-95	Bedford,NH	Ella Rousseau	Joseph Pelletier	Amanda Nadeau
10-15-95	Manchester,NH	Everett Todd	Charles Todd	Louise Runney
10-17-95	Manchester,NH	Yvonne A Filteau	Arthur Fluet	Emma Frechette
10-19-95	Bedford,NH	Walter Lohnes Sr	Hartley Lohnes	Nellie Joyce
10-20-95	Bedford,NH	Gennady Antoshenkov	Sam Antoshenkov	Tamara Fedorova
10-23-95	Bedford,NH	Earl W Thompson	Charles Thompson	Josephine Moulton
10-24-95	Bedford,NH	Cecile DeLuca	John Fasulo	Michelina Yannucci
10-25-95	Bedford,NH	Lucia Tessier	Napoleon Robert	Rosilda Fortin
10-28-95	Bedford,NH	Caroline Skinner	Charles Palmer	Jennie Lake
10-29-95	Bedford,NH	Ann Piotrowski	Joseph Tomaszewski	Mary Konieczna
10-29-95	Bedford,NH	Astrid Loschi	Niels Norling	Marie Jorgensen
11-03-95	Bedford,NH	Gertrude Swanson	John Weoch	Janet Stewart
11-04-95	Bedford,NH	Pearl Lieff	Lyon W Jacobs	Sarah Florin
11-08-95	Lebanon,NH	Earl G Legacy	William Legacy	Althea Gould
11-09-95	Bedford,NH	Vivian H Fritz	Isreal Hullman	Goldi Marshak
11-15-95	Manchester,NH	Jeannette Vincent	Thomas Cote	Evangeline Demers
11-15-95	Bedford,NH	Mary Theodore	Thomas Tierney	Dora Doucette
11-15-95	Bedford,NH	Marie Germain	Albert Philie	Margaret unknown
11-17-95	Bedford,NH	Herbert Kalloch	Adam Kalloch	Callie unknown
11-15-95	Bedford,NH	Frederick Thies	Henry Thies	Louise Kummer
11-20-95	Bedford,NH	John Murphy	Andrew Murphy	Bessie Fitzgerald
11-21-95	Bedford,NH	Giannoula Kachavos	Louis Coucoulas	Demetra unknown
11-22-95	Bedford,NH	Esther Lighthill	Michael Dugan	Esther Dignam
11-23-95	Bedford,NH	Virginia H Howe	Harry Holmes	Emmy Hitchfield
11-23-95	Bedford,NH	Angela Lima	Harold Pereira	Pearly Perera
11-23-95	Bedford,NH	Eva Neveu	William Rochefort	Bertha Rene
11-23-95	Bedford,NH	Edmund Graham	Edmund Flaherty	S Dorothy Fisher
11-24-95	Bedford,NH	Emile Dancause	Ouerre Dancause	Rose Bouchard
11-24-95	Manchester,NH	Alphonse Cotnoir	Edmond Cotnoir	Adelina McDuff

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Date	Place of Death	Deceased Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
11-24-95	Manchester, NH	Sona Rayburn	Roy Leighton	Lovia Dion
11-25-95	Franklin, NH	Alfred Chesley	Alfred W Chesley	Marion Haag
11-25-95	Bedford, NH	Priscilla H Dame	Irving Howard	Eva J Sanborn
11-27-95	Bedford, NH	Petronille Carrier	Calixte Pinsonneault	Hermine Brouillette
11-29-95	Bedford, NH	Elva Smythe	William Marshall	Virena Avery
11-30-95	Bedford, NH	James Ritchie	James W Ritchie	Annie Wilson
12-03-95	Bedford, NH	Wanda Simpson	Stanislaw Stotski	Evanna Czarneska
12-06-95	Manchester, NH	Mabel M Rowe	John Drescher	Bridget Leonard
12-06-95	Bedford, NH	Josephine Powers	Joseph A W Stasio	Fannie Fiocchila
12-09-95	Bedford, NH	Roland Fournier	Paul Fournier	Blanche Isabel
12-11-95	Bedford, NH	Joseph A Rousseau	Alfred Rousseau	Clara Desrosiers
12-17-95	Bedford, NH	Elizabeth M Fisher	William Murdock	Ellen Rogers
12-20-95	Manchester, NH	Gabrielle Dextras	Eugene Lamothe	Marianna Blais
12-22-95	Manchester, NH	Dorothy Ayer	Lewis G Williams	Lizzie Preston
12-26-95	Manchester, NH	Alfred Bouchard	Joseph Bouchard	Caroline Caron
12-29-95	Bedford, NH	Forrest Paul	William Paul	Elizabeth Paul

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT December 31, 1995

Series 1994 Public Safety Complex Bonds

1996	100,000.00	107,750.00	207,750.00
1997	100,000.00	102,350.00	202,350.00
1998	100,000.00	96,950.00	196,950.00
1999	100,000.00	91,550.00	191,550.00
2000	100,000.00	86,150.00	186,150.00
2001	100,000.00	80,750.00	180,750.00
2002	100,000.00	75,350.00	175,350.00
2003	100,000.00	69,950.00	169,950.00
2004	100,000.00	64,550.00	164,550.00
2005	100,000.00	59,150.00	159,150.00
2006	100,000.00	53,500.00	153,500.00
2007	100,000.00	47,750.00	147,750.00
2008	100,000.00	41,900.00	141,900.00
2009	100,000.00	36,000.00	136,000.00
2010	100,000.00	30,000.00	130,000.00
2011	100,000.00	24,000.00	124,000.00
2012	100,000.00	18,000.00	118,000.00
2013	100,000.00	12,000.00	112,000.00
2014	100,000.00	6,000.00	106,000.00
Total	1,900,000.00	1,103,650.00	3,003,650.00

Grand

Total	\$3,850,000.00	\$2,439,097.50	\$6,289,097.50
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Series 1992 Sewer Bonds

Principal	Interest	Total
1996	70,000.00	124,317.50
1997	75,000.00	120,677.50
1998	75,000.00	116,590.00
1999	80,000.00	112,352.50
2000	85,000.00	107,672.50
2001	90,000.00	102,572.50
2002	95,000.00	97,082.50
2003	100,000.00	91,192.50
2004	110,000.00	84,892.50
2005	115,000.00	77,852.50
2006	125,000.00	70,435.00
2007	130,000.00	62,310.00
2008	140,000.00	53,600.00
2009	150,000.00	44,220.00
2010	160,000.00	34,170.00
2011	170,000.00	23,450.00
2012	180,000.00	12,060.00
Total	1,950,000.00	1,335,447.50

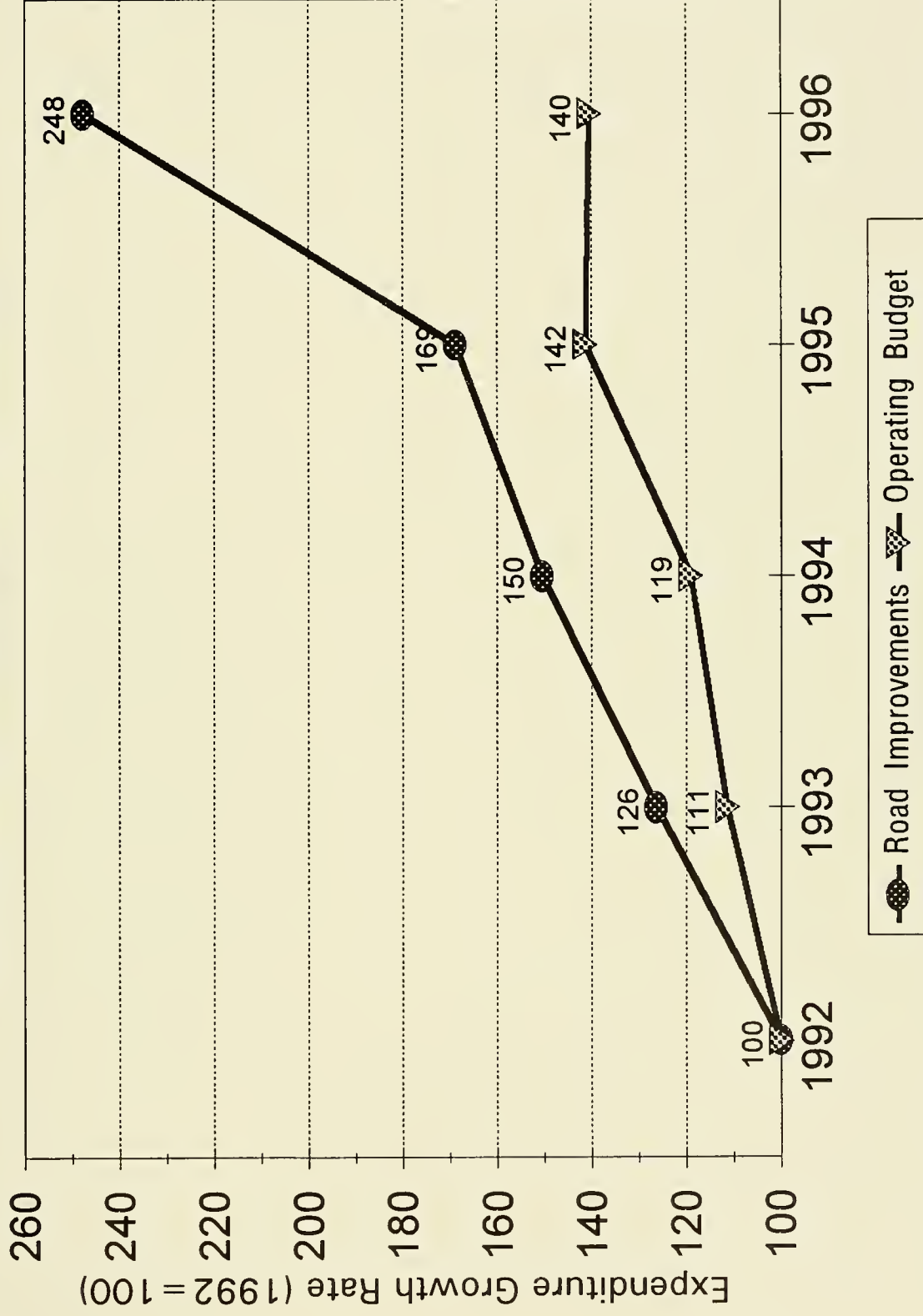
3,285,447.50



Wal-Mart
provided
funds for the
Recycling
Facility at
the Transfer
Station

Growth in Road Budget

Road Improvements vs. Total Operating



TOWN DIRECTORY

IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY

***TO REPORT A FIRE
SECURE RESCUE
OR REACH THE POLICE***

DIAL 911

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS

Fire Department
55 Constitution Drive
Office Hours: 8:00 to 4:30
472-3219

Police Department
55 Constitution Drive
Office Hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Non Emergency Phone: 472-5113

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

24 North Amherst Road
Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Tuesdays - Open at 7:00 A.M.
472-5242

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
472-3550

Assessor
472-5242

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

24 North Amherst Road
472-5242

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

24 North Amherst Road
472-3070
Office: Monday - Friday 8:00 to 4:30
Garage: Chubbuck Road 7 - 3:30
472-3070

Landfill Hours
Closed Monday
Wednesday - Saturday 8:30 AM to 5 PM
Tuesdays - 7 AM to 5 PM

LIBRARY

3 Meetinghouse Road 472-3023
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Tuesday - 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday 12 to 2 PM (courtesy of volunteers)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Peter Woodbury School
180 County Road
622-0431

Memorial School
55 Old Bedford Road
627-1776

McKelvie Middle School
108 Liberty Hill Road
472-3951
